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SPORTS

Softball team sweeps Boyne City



Grayling High School's varsity softball squad swept the visiting Boyne City Ramblers 8-1, 6-3 in a league series played on Friday night.

Andrea Malm pitched for GHS in game one. She scattered three hits, walked none, and struck out nine.

"These were two big league wins for us. It has been a while since we have swept a team," Coach Ken Brock said.

Leading hitters for Grayling: Shalee Miller, 1 for 3, 2 runs; Kirstie Wakeley, 2 for 3, double, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Jordan Stephan, 2 for 3, 2 runs; Cayla Johnson, 2 for 3, double, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Caitlin Prosser, 1 for 2. **Page 11**

Soccer team wins 8-4 vs. EJ



On a rainy Thursday night last week, the Grayling Vikings defeated the visiting Lake Jordan Red Devils 8-4 in a Lake Michigan Conference girls soccer contest.

"It was a wet and cold game," Coach Craig Cobb said. "The girls played tough despite the weather conditions. We put together some great passing and did a much better job with our crosses and corner kicks. The girls were aggressive and played as a team. It was great to see stuff that we had been working on in practice come to fruition on the field." **Page 10**

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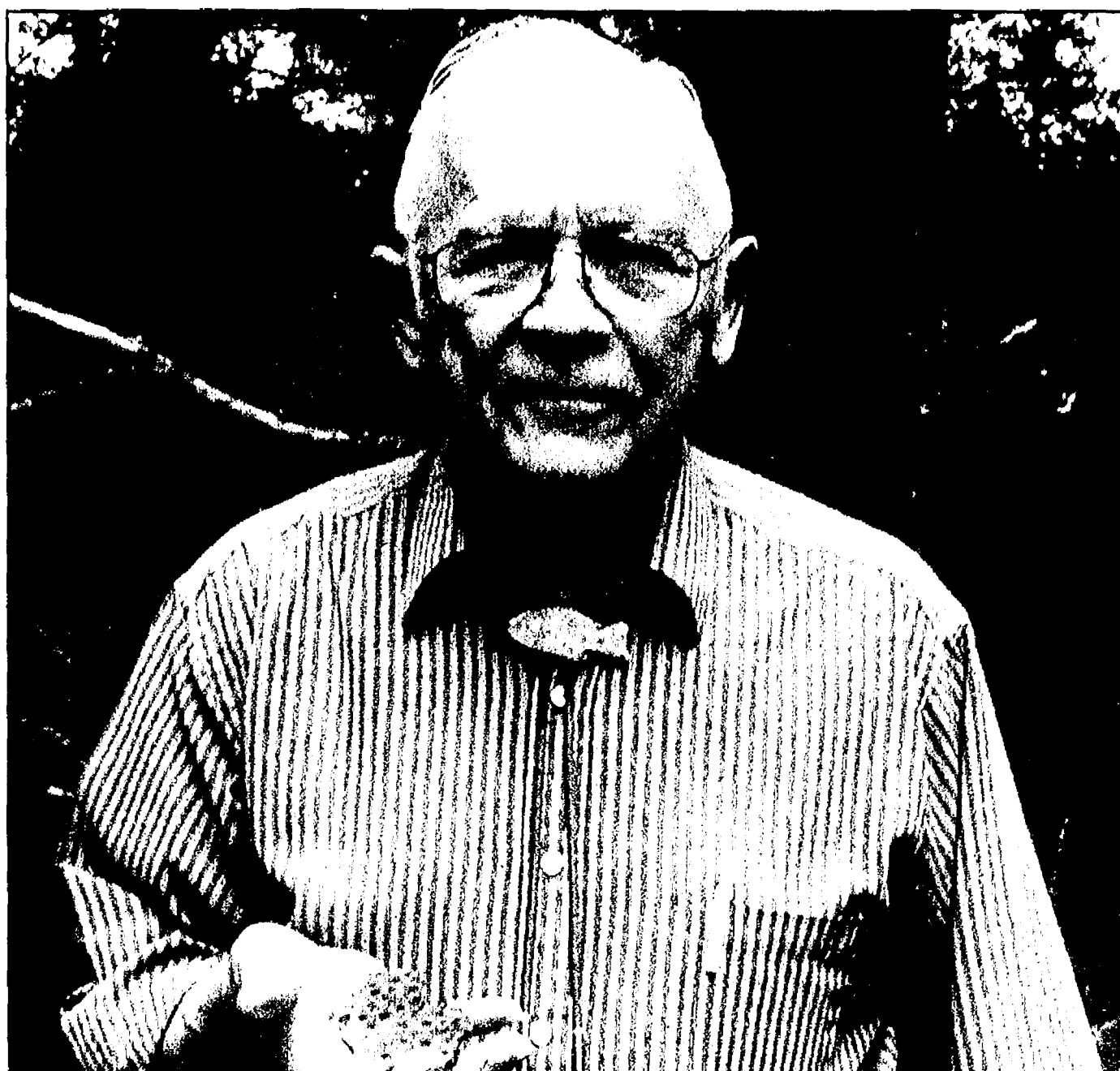


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Grayling resident Clarence "Curly" LaMotte, 77, began collecting stones with his late wife Lorna 50 years ago. Above, LaMotte displays a Petoskey Stone shaped like the state's Lower Peninsula to Grayling Elementary School's 2010 fourth grade class.

ROCKIN'

Grayling man shares passion for Petoskey Stones for Michigan Week

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While many people trek into the woods to find mushrooms in the spring, it's fossils – not fungus – that drives the passion of Grayling resident Clarence "Curly" LaMotte.

LaMotte, 77, began collecting stones with his late wife Lorna

50 years ago. He would search out the Petoskey Stones, which is Michigan's state designated stone, while Lorna would find pudding stones and pretty stones.

"We would make a day of it and go pick up stones," Curly said.

Ten years later, LaMotte obtained some stone working

equipment from a neighbor. Unfortunately, the man died while wintering in Arizona and never showed LaMotte how the cutting, buffing and polishing equipment worked.

"I had to do it on trial and error is what they call it," LaMotte said.

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Ballot set for August primary

Two incumbent commissioners will face challengers

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

There are two contested races Crawford County voters will decide on the Aug. 3 primary election ballot.

Incumbent County Commissioner Mike Lange faces a challenge from Linda Munsey for the District Three County Commissioner's seat. Lange has been on the board for five years. Munsey is currently a trustee on the Grayling Charter Township Board.

Incumbent County Commissioner Rick Anderson is facing a challenge from Thomas R. Wellman. Anderson is currently serving his seventh year on the board. Wellman is a former Grayling City Council member who recently moved from the city.

Incumbent Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson was facing a challenge for the District Two seat on the county board from Sharon M. Priebe. Priebe wanted to run as a Republican candidate, but circulated her petitions as a no-party affiliation candidate. She will now have a face off with Hanson on Nov. 2 general election ballot. Hanson is currently serving his 11th year on the board.

District One Commissioner Kathy Rogers, District Three Commissioner Shelley L. Pinkelman, District Five Commissioner Dave Stephenson, the current chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, and District Seven Commissioner Terry Beardslee are all running unopposed in the primary. Pinkelman faces a challenge from John Chad, who is running as an independent candidate in the Nov. 2 general election.

Ken Riehle, the chairman of the Crawford County Road Commission, is running unopposed for another term on the road board.

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City sets hearing for manager

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Suspended Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer will learn his fate at a hearing that will be held on Monday.

The Grayling City Council will hold a special meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 24, to discuss the potential removal of Thayer from the city manager's job and consideration of his termination.

The city charter says the council must hold a public hearing, explain its reasons for the termination and then take a vote.

The council will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 24.

Thayer was hired to serve as Grayling's City Manager on Oct. 20, 2006. He replaced Grayling native Allen Lowe, who served as city manager for six years before he resigned from the position on June 26, 2006.

In February, Thayer was arrested by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies for allegedly violating the state's Social Security Privacy Act 24 times. He is accused of giving Michigan Department of Treasury tax forms, which contained the Social Security numbers of other people, to Grayling City Council Member Dee Maybury. Maybury resigned from the council on March 16. She is now living in Riverview, Fla.

Thayer was placed on administrative leave, with pay, after the arrest.

Thayer also faces a charge for public officers-making false statements relating to finances. He was arrested on that charge on March 25.

A trial for the Social Security Act Privacy violation case is scheduled to begin on Monday, Aug. 23.

The trial for public officers-making false statements relating to finances case is scheduled to begin on Thursday, Oct. 28.

Both cases are misdemeanor charges.



The Crawford County Sheriff's Office held its Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on Friday to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. A special recognition was made with boots and police garrison hats to honor the service of Crawford County Sheriffs Harold "Bum" Hatfield, Joseph P. White and Arthur E. Clough, three Crawford County Sheriffs who have passed away. Hatfield served from 1973 to 1976 and from 1985 to 1992, White, who passed away in April, served from 1980 to 1984 and Clough served from 1961 to 1972. Above, Grayling City Police Department Patrolman Art Clough, a retired Crawford County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol Captain, and Deputy Jason Alexander salute the fallen law enforcement officers flag and the United States flag as bagpiper Louis Arreloa plays "Amazing Grace." Below, a rifle squad from Camp Grayling provides a 21-gun salute.

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The Grayling City Council last week learned that the building which housed the former DXR Computers, located 117 Michigan Avenue, is available. Wakeley said that \$8,500 in fees and taxes are owed on the property.

The city council opted to let Wakeley know they are interested in the property as well as two properties located on Maple Street, where pocket parks could be established.

The city had until Friday, May 14, to inform Wakeley of their decision.

"We don't want to open the door to competitors,"

Grayling City Council Member Kim McClain said.

The city council planned to discuss purchasing the properties in the coming weeks.

"I just don't want to rule it out until we have more time to investigate it," McClain said.

The downtown property would fit with the community's AuSable Artisan Village project, providing a venue for art classes and an art gallery. Local leaders have been working with Kirtland Community College over the last year to boost artist's presence in Grayling to build the economy.

AuSable Artisan Village volunteers are already considering the former Ben Franklin store and Northern Concepts store for art classes and galleries. Bill Gannon, the owner of Gannon Broadcasting, owns the buildings.

In 2006, the city opted out of an \$85,400 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), which would have paid to purchase and demolish the DXR Computers building.

The city was awarded a MSHDA Land Assembly

grant. The state program is designed to help communities acquire and demolish blighted properties to assist in the prevention of additional deterioration with a tradition downtown business district. The city had pledged a \$33,820 match for the project.

City officials, however, opted to back out of the purchase agreement based on an initial appraisal of the property and it was determined that asbestos had to be abated from the building.

"It just kept going higher and higher with no end to it," said Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner.

The initial building was constructed in 1900, according to county records. An addition was completed in 1969. A barbershop and various restaurants operated in the building over the years.

If the city does not move forward to purchase the property, it will be sold at an Aug. 20 auction. Wakeley said he is currently placing a listing of properties and their locations on a website so potential purchasers can view them.

"We have to go through the process," Wakeley said. "We're working to build everything up for the sale."

In other action, the city council at a budget work-

shop on Monday, May 17, agreed to extend the lease for the parking lot located behind the former Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Lodge from Gannon. The city initially leased the parking lot two years ago when the Michigan Avenue Streetscape project was being completed.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum, who is serving as the acting city manager, said employees who work downtown use the parking lot during the week. The parking lot is also used when there are special events and holidays.

McClain said the parking area will be needed as the AuSable Artisan Village classes and displays move forward. In addition, she noted that Dharma Music has been hosting musical events and classes and needs the parking for those who attend the events.

The council discussed leasing the lot for busy weekends and holidays, but was unsure of how Gannon would keep people out of parking lot when it was not leased.

"That kind of defeats the purpose of what we've been trying to accomplish," Schreiner said.

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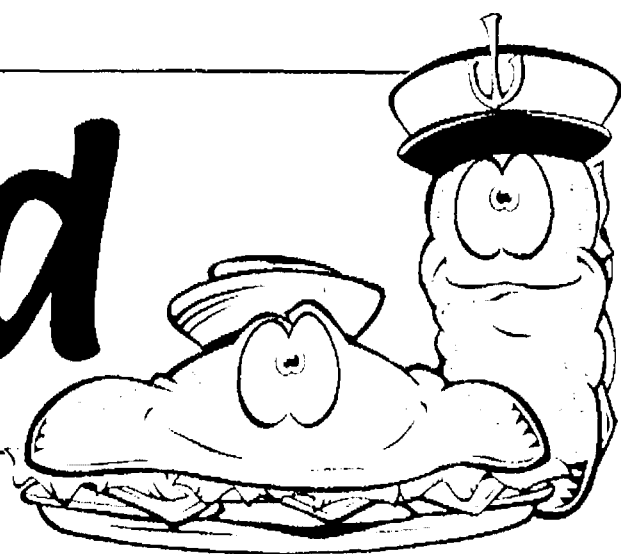
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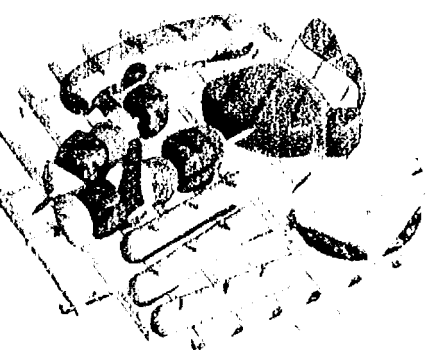


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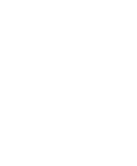
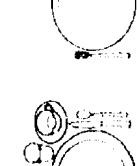
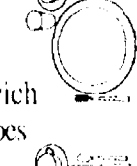
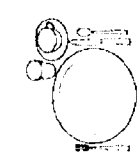
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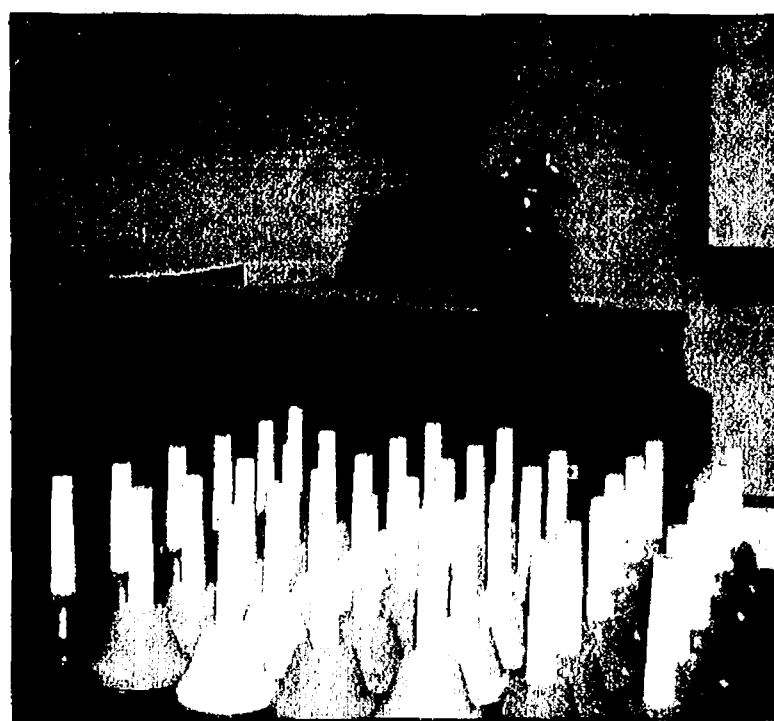
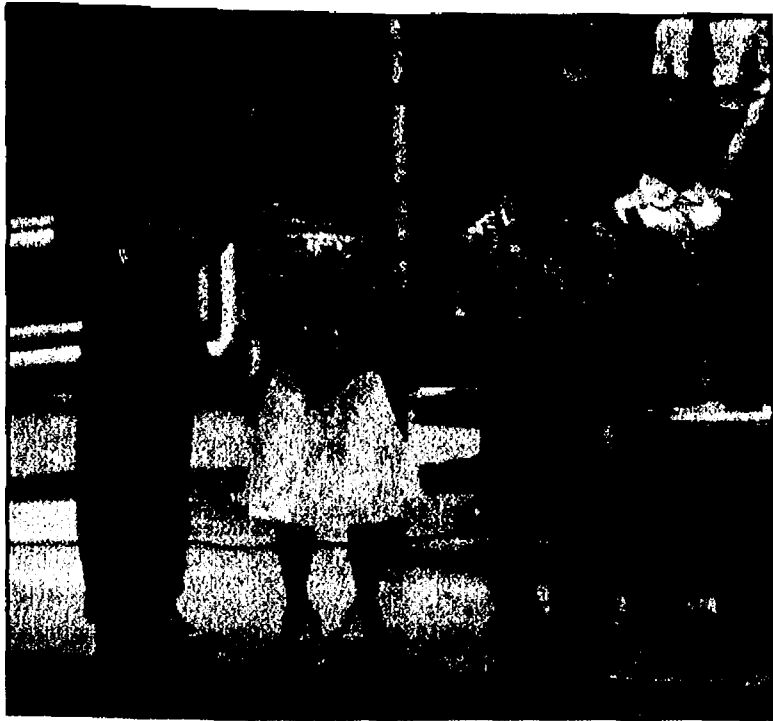
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AuSable Primary School students showcase talent at spring concerts



First grade and kindergarten-first grade multi-age classroom students presented their spring musical concerts at the AuSable Primary School last week. Above left, students play various handbell instruments. Above right, Music Teacher Jim Brown was recognized at the concert for receiving an Excellence in Education award from the Michigan Association of School Boards and SET SEG School Insurance Specialists. Brown received the award for a program called "Play That Sweet Guitar!" Below left, students banged on colorful, hollow tubes during a percussion number. Below right, students dance around a circle.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Grayling man shares passion for Petoskey Stones

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LaMotte sold his stones and jewelry featuring petoskey stones at craft shows, while Lorna sold her knitting creations. He also had a display of stones at his business, Curley's Drive-In, which operated in Grayling from 1958 to 1977.

LaMotte worked for an area real estate agency, before he recently cut back his hours to focus on working with the Petoskey Stones. He spends eight to 10 hours a day working with the stones, morning, noon and night.

"I put my real estate license on my wall at home so I could spend more time working with my stones," he said.

Petoskey Stones are fossil fragments from ancient corals. The corals were found in the northern counties of Michigan's Lower Peninsula about 350 million years ago. The living corals died, and were transformed into large fossil reefs. Fragments from the fossil reefs were scattered by glaciers about 1.8 million years ago. These fossil fragments are found on beaches as pebbles and cobbles, rounded by the action of the waves. Petoskey Stones are most often found along the shorelines of Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and inland lakes.

LaMotte works with each Petoskey Stone one at a time by hand. They are much softer than ordinary stones.

For example, a diamond is rated at a 10 for hardness, while most ordinary stones are an eight or a nine. Petoskey Stones will vary, but most are about 3.8 in hardness. If you put them in a tumbler together the hard stones will eat up the softer Petoskey Stones. LaMotte said.

LaMotte first puts the stones in a vice, and cuts them to the thickness he desires with a diamond saw. He then uses a diamond cutter to shape the stone. The stones are then sanded and buffed to bring out the shiny surfaces. LaMotte said spring is a good time to find Petoskey Stones, especially along the lake shores where they are pushed up to the surface by ice and water. He wears waders and uses a scoop to pick the stones out of the chilly water. They can also be found in gravel pits, where they are unearthed by snowmobile and ORV traffic.

LaMotte said Petoskey Stones used to be easier to find, but now he has to have a sharper eye and chuckled that he may have already picked up most of the state treasurers.

"They're still around, but you've just got to look a lot harder," he said.

LaMotte said Petoskey Stones feature white, black, red, blue and orange pigments.

"Every stone is different so you never know what you're going to come up

with," LaMotte said. "Different chemicals that they get exposed to bring out the different colors."

LaMotte makes Petoskey Stones into earrings, polished stones, necklaces, bolo ties and tie tacks, money clips, bracelets, pin-ons and lapel pins, belt buckles and special orders. He also sells stones that are shaped like the grayling fish, bluegill and trout. The items are sold in retail stores and gift shops throughout northern Michigan. He also donates stones and jewelry for benefit dinners or attends the dinners and donates a portion of his proceeds to the cause.

LaMotte's hobby is a one-man operation.

"I've got friends from other towns and we do a little trading back and forth, but I pretty much do it all on my own," he said.

The 73rd Michigan Legislature adopted the Petoskey stone as the official state stone through Public Act 89 of 1965. House Bill 2297 of 1965 was introduced by Rep. Eugene R. Cater, a Democrat from Ludington.

Before last winter, LaMotte had a friend who was heading to Florida. She wanted to borrow some of his stones and jewelry to teach a class. That inspired him to undertake a similar outreach program, presenting a program on Petoskey Stones to 150 fourth graders and their six teachers at the Grayling Elementary School.

"I've been wanting to do something like that anyway, so that just sort of rung a bell," LaMotte said.

LaMotte said the classrooms presentations has him especially excited about Michigan Week, which is May 16-22, since he is donating a Petoskey Stone shaped like the state's Lower Peninsula to Grayling's 2010 fourth grade class. He said the fourth graders can use the stone as they celebrate Michigan Week for generations to come.

"It's just an opportunity to give a little back, and that's mainly what I was trying to do with the school," LaMotte said. "I graduated from Grayling High School in 1950, so I thought it was time to give a little something back."

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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Teacher retirement plan makes it through

AT LONG, LONG last, both houses of the state legislature and the governor have agreed on a plan designed to help balance the state budget.

Whether it will help all that much remains to be seen.

The Democratic house, Republican senate and Democratic governor have not agreed on much else for several years, so the teacher retirement plan is a hopeful sign, and cockeyed optimists are hoping the spirit of cooperation will extend further.

Don't bet on it. This still is an election year.

The main idea of the new program is to lure older and more expensive teachers into earlier retirement, hire younger teachers at the cheaper end of the pay scale, and nick non-retiring teachers to pay more of their remaining paychecks into employee benefit programs.

An estimated 30,000 teachers are eligible for designated latter retirement checks. The budget impact, both at the local and state levels, depends on how many step aside now.

My guess is that not nearly as many veteran teachers will grab the golden apple as state planners

predict, so the dollar impact on public budgets will be considerably less than predicted.

In any event, it's only a temporary patchwork anyway. Young teachers eventually become older teachers with higher paychecks and the same old dollar problems recur.

The answer to public budget problems both now and in the foreseeable future is sufficient revenue to pay for what the public wants and expects.

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ALMA WHEELER SMITH — When state Rep. Alma Wheeler Smith of Washtenaw county decided to end her rather Quixotic campaign for governor last week, it took from the race arguably the most highly qualified and articulate of all the candidates.

Ms. Smith, a journalism graduate of University of Michigan whose career so far out has centered on the Michigan legislature, first as a staff aide and then as a member of both state senate and state house, certainly knows her way around the capitol.

As one of those dreaded "career politicians" she has been on deck when everything good or bad has happened in Michigan government

for the last decade or so.

Many who have heard her in campaign appearances so far, especially in tandem with other candidates, usually rank her as well spoken, well prepared, and very knowledgeable.

In that regard, it's too bad she stepped out. In doing so on the day petitions were to be filed, Ms. Smith expressed concern about "splitting the progressive vote and ending up with a candidate that does not represent core Democratic values."

She did not spell it out, but obviously she means hurting party firebrand Lansing Mayor Virgil Bernero to the benefit of the more moderate House Speaker Andy Dillon.

She's probably right. Whether that would mean the difference in the eventual nomination of one or the other is problematic, but the germ of the idea certainly is there.

Interestingly all three Democratic candidates for governor — now down to two — compiled extensive experience as state legislators, while among the five Republican candidates, only two — Oakland Sheriff Mike Bouchard and current state Sen. Tom George of Kalamazoo County — have

served in the legislature.

Of further interest is that in all the preferential polling so far, they both trail the three non-legislator Republican candidates — US Rep. Peter Hoekstra, Atty. Gen. Mike Cox, and Ann Arbor entrepreneur Rick Snyder.

Does that reflect an anti-legislature bias among voters?

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ORPHAN ANNIE — Oozing nostalgia, the Almanack notes the impending passing of Little Orphan Annie.

After 85 years, the red-haired moppet with the gazillionaire guardian, Daddy Warbucks, and the odd and mysterious companions, Punjab and The Asp, not to mention the almost human canine sidekick, Sandy, will pass into comic page history.

Tribune Media Services plans the final Little Orphan Annie strip to appear June 13.

Of course, Annie likely will live on as a musical comedy, appearing periodically on national tours or in high school or civic theater performances.

As a boy I was an avid comics reader, but Little Orphan Annie was not my favorite. I could take it or leave it alone.

I preferred Dick Tracy with his sidekick, Sam Ketchum, and his lovely and eventual bride, Tess Truchart, and all the warped but insidious villains Dick eventually vanquished.

Another favorite was Flash Gordon, along with Dr. Zarkhov and the horrible Ming the Merciless ... and Smilin' Jack, with his pal, Downwind Jaxon, and his 'potbellied hanger on, whose shirt button popped off in every panel (and whose name escapes me) ... or even Gasoline Alley, starring Skeeze and Uncle Walt, characters who aged as the years rolled on ... and the Katzenjammer Kids, Hans and Fritz, always bedeviling The Captain, a long-suffering victim of gout.

Time passes, and now so does Little Orphan Annie, as have most of other favorite comic strip friends, some noted here.

Hail and farewell, little Redhead ... and Sandy, too.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Viewpoint

By Donald Babcock, Managing Director, Crawford County Road Commission

Many factors determine which projects come first

How can someone attend a meeting and get the story so wrong? I am talking about a letter to the editor by C. David Church (May 6 edition).

Mr. Church stated the Road Commission owes the citizens of Crawford County an explanation on how Four Mile Road became the first project that will be reconstructed with the road millage funding. Four Mile Road has always been on the Road Commission's priority list to reconstruct. Certainly anyone that has driven the roadway cannot argue against that.

The Road Commission rates all roadways on our primary road system every year. This rating system is what the Road Commission uses to set their priorities for reconstruction. The rating takes several factors into account. These are things such as cracking, potholes, overall ride quality, traffic volumes and cost of maintaining the surface of the roadway.

The Road Commission would NEVER factor in who lives on the road or what type of business may be located on the road. We go through a lot of effort to ensure that the worst roadways are the ones being considered for construction. We simply cannot afford to do good roads before the bad ones.

Mr. Church also states the Road Commission issued a statement that "economic" interest trumps safety

and the environment in regards to opening roadways to ORV use. The Road Commission has never issued such a statement.

Mr. Church is right about one thing though: The Road Commission has completed other projects with other funds. Those funds are given to all road commissions in the State of Michigan and consist of state and federal allocations to be used on roadways that are eligible. These are county primary roadways, but not all of Crawford County's primary roads are eligible.

The Road Commission also received funds via the federal stimulus program. We received approximately \$330,000. The majority of it was used to repave a section of Wakeley Bridge Road from M-72 to Wakeley Bridge. This was a roadway the Road Commission turned back to gravel, because it cost too much to maintain it. The balance of those stimulus funds will be used to resurface two curves on County Road 612 in the KP Lake area for a cost of approximately \$80,000.

The Road Commission also used state and federal allocations to reconstruct a segment of Chase Bridge Road last year. The Road Commission will continue to use whatever state and federal funds are available to us to improve our road system.

The first attempt to get a road millage was voted down. And yes, we did improve roads between that time and now.

The millage funds were needed because the state and federal funds are being cut drastically. With state and federal funds, the Road Commission must match that funding by 20 percent. The millage funding will help the Road Commission with that match. Would the Road Commission be able to do reconstruction without the millage funding? The answer is yes, but it would take the Road Commission years to save enough funding to do improvement projects.

Our roadways are reconstructed with funding from various sources — state, federal and county millage. Some sections of roadways cost more than others to improve. In order to do those that cost a lot, the Road Commission needs to save the state and federal funds for a year or two to do them. When we put together our wish list of jobs we have to consider how long it will take us to do this. So if a number one priority job will take us two years to save, we still might be able to do a project in the meantime with other funds. It gets a bit complicated with the state and federal funds and how they can be used, but I hope that helps make some things clearer.

Viewpoint

By Doug Pryor, Clinical Director GRACE Center

Addressing the problem with prescription drug abuse

The GRACE Center, is a small outpatient counseling program on the west side of Grayling. As several of you know, there has been a growing problem with prescription drug abuse in our County, particularly painkillers, sleep aids, and anxiety reducers.

Some of you may have noticed this problem in a family member, a loved one, a friend, or a coworker. You may have noticed how their behavior has changed, especially their ability to carry out their responsibilities.

You may have seen how their mood seems to change at odd moments, or their thinking seems less organized at times, and there is no obvious reason for this. Also, you may have seen how this abuse doesn't seem to respect age, sex, race, or creed.

If you are interested in learning more about how to deal with this issue, there are some community events that are coming up where you can learn more about it, which are being sponsored by the Crawford Partnership for

Substance Abuse Awareness.

At the Grayling Senior Citizen's Center, there will be a series of presentations on Thursday, May 20 and 27, at 1 p.m., that discuss the problem of prescription drug abuse in this County. Also, on June 19, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., there will be a Health & Safety Fair, which will involve several activities at Grayling Schools, including prescription drug disposal, as well as a video that addresses teen drug abuse.

We hope to see you there!

Letters to the Editor

Why invest money tearing up perfectly good roads?

To the editor:

I wrote the Avalanche several months ago regarding the neglect of our public/county roads while the county building was getting a facelift.

Now I question the county as to why they have invested money tearing up and resurfacing perfectly good roads like Lake Street and adjoining side streets, while our most important roads like North Down River Road, Four Mile Road, County Road 612, etc. remain largely pot-holed and patched in so bad that the shocks/alignment on my truck are being destroyed?

It would seem that those in charge of making road-repair decisions in this town must live on Lake Street, which, by the way, looked great before and looks even better now.

Terry Munofa
Grayling

Grayling bands held a well done concert

To the editor:

The Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School Band held a wonderful Spring concert held at the Grayling High School. I just wanted to congratulate all of the kids who participated in a concert well done and to Mr. Bishop for all of your hard work and dedication. After the concert there was a wonderful dessert table for everyone to enjoy.

Renee Brown
Grayling

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

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Briefs

Project Grad to hold car wash

Project Graduation will hold a car wash, hot dog and bake sale on Friday, May 21, at Glen's Market. All proceeds will benefit 2010 Grayling High School Project Graduation.

Bicycle Safety Rodeo to be held

The 13th annual Bicycle Safety Rodeo for children kindergarten through fifth grade will be held on Saturday, May 22, from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School. A parent must accompany the child. For information, call Tina Bassett at 344-3214.

Angelfood distribution announced

Angelfood distribution will be Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church.

Church to hold teen challenge

Western Michigan Teen Challenge Rally Team will be at the Bear Lake Christian Church on Sunday, May 23, at the 10 a.m. service. The church is located at 221 E. Bear Lake Rd. and M-72.

Club meeting to be held

The Happi-Trails ATV club meeting will be held at the Happi Days Diner in Frederic on Saturday, May 22 at 3 p.m. Some of the subjects to be discussed will be the Roscommon River Front Walk, St Helen Jamboree, business support, July 3rd fire works over Grayling and more.

Church to hold bake sale

St. Mary's Ladies Club will hold a Spring Bake Sale on Saturday, May 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Family Center.

Crawford County Republicans to meet

The Crawford County Republicans will meet at the Crawford County Courthouse on Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m.

Historical Museum to open

The Crawford County Museum will open for the season on Wednesday, May 26, at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 348-2985.

Trout Unlimited to hold banquet

The Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold their Annual Fund Raising Banquet this Saturday, May 22, at the Ramada Inn, Grayling. For more information, call Mark at 989-390-0836.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 100 complaints the week of May 10 - May 16.

One missing persons, 15 general non-criminal complaints, one trees/brush/grass fire, two delinquent minors, three false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, one aggravated assault-non-family-other weapon, two burglaries/home invasions, two burglaries-forced entry-residences, eight larcenies, one larceny-other, one motor vehicle theft, two damage to properties, two drug/narcotic violations,

four liquor law violations, seven public peace disorders, one OUIL/UBAL, four health and safeties, two miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, five traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, one lost and found property, eight suspicious situations, nine driving violations/driving while license suspended and driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Military News

Christina Palmer of Grayling, a member of Joint Maneuver Training Center Camp Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on March 16, 2010, to the rank of Specialist.

Palmer, a Signal Support Systems Specialist, has been a member of the Michigan Army National Guard for two years, upon her completion of basic training from Fort Jackson, S. C. in 2008.

During the summer months she is employed at Camp Grayling and assists all visitors to Camp Grayling whom wish to take advantage of Camp Grayling Moral, Welfare and Recreation benefits.

Navy Seaman Scott D. Smithers, son of David W.

Smithers of Grayling, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Smithers is a 2007 graduate of Sault Area High School of Sault Ste. Marie.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 21 - Lunch - Apple glaze pork roast, mixed vegetables, baked potato and applesauce. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Lovells satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, May 24 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, baked beans, creamy coleslaw and applesauce. Dinner - chicken alfredo with noodles, mixed vegetables, broccoli cuts and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, May 25 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, carrots and plums. Dinner - BBQ chicken breast, stuffing, peas, corn and pineapple. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre,

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, May 26 - Lunch - pork fritter with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, cauliflower, green beans and sliced apples. Dinner - baked ham with apple glaze, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce and french style cheesecake. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league, COA Board Meeting and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, May 27 - Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts, mandarin oranges and cherry turnovers. Dinner - stuffed peppers, boiled potatoes, Italian blend and a fresh orange. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack and Medication Safety.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, June 1-2.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 27-28 and June 1-2.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), May 27-28 and June 1-2.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, May 27-31 and June 1-2.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River

Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

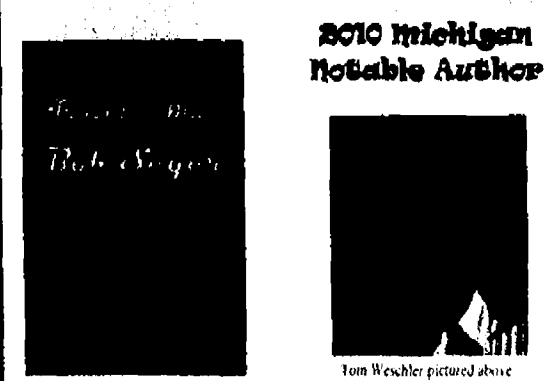
Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Library News

"Teen Devereaux" will be on Friday, May 21, at 6 p.m. at the Devereaux Memorial Library. The program will be "Fires in the Wilderness." Call Connie at 348-9214.

The Frederic Community Library will host "Fires in the Wilderness" on Saturday, May 22, at 11 a.m. Sign up for stories, crafts and snacks by calling 989-348-4067.

The C.C.L.L. Book Club will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 25, at 5 p.m. This month's discussion is on classic "The Zookeeper's Wife" by Diane Ackerman. For more information, contact Jane at 989-348-9214.



"Travelin' Man"

Meet photographer Tom Weschler, who went on the road and behind the scenes with Bob Seger!

Devereaux Memorial Library
Thursday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m.
Music by: Stringtime
Light refreshments

For additional information contact Jane at (989) 348-9214

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The Bible Speaks

Paul Confirms Israel's Future

In Romans 11:11,12 we studied why God's rejection of the nation of Israel is not final. First, because of God's eternal purpose in verse 11: "I'll say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy." Second, because of God's eternal plan in verse 12: "12Now if the fall of them be the riches of the world, and the diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?"

Now in Romans 11:13-15 we hear God's representative assuring us that the nation of Israel's fall is not final or permanent. "13For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office: 14If by any means I may provoke to emulation them which are my flesh, and might save some of them. 15For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall

the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?"

First, we see the authority of God's representative in verse 13: "13For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office." Paul authority came from God as an educated Jewish Pharisee; a Christian leader and author, and God's chosen apostle to the Gentiles. Paul was chosen of God, Acts 9:15: He was separated unto the gospel ministry by the Holy Spirit, Acts 13:1,2. In Galatians 2:7-9 the first church at Jerusalem recognized that God had called Paul as the apostle to reach the Gentiles, just as He had called Peter as the apostle to reach the Jews.

Next, Paul confirms his actions as God's representative in Romans 11:14: "14If by any means I may provoke to emulation them which are my flesh, and might save some of them." Remember Romans 10:19: "19But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a fool-

ish nation I will anger you." This quote from Moses is from Deuteronomy 32:31. As Romans 11:11 stated: "I'll say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but rather through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy." In place of jealousy, we have the word emulation in verse 14 which means to cause to imitate or follow.

Third, we study the acclamation of God's representative in Romans 11:15: "15For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?" "19To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation." (2 Cor. 5:19). Israel will accept her Messiah in one day as prophesied in Isaiah 66:8 and Zechariah 12:10, and receive all her promised blessings. Pastor "B"

Wheeler, Hoag engaged



Ashley Wheeler and Michael Hoag

Michael Hoag and Ashley Wheeler announce their engagement.

Michael is the son of Mike and Tracey Hoag of Grayling. He is a recent graduate of Northern Michigan University, with a degree in Community Health Education.

Ashley is the daughter of Terry and Kathleen Wheeler of Crystal Falls, and is a current student at Northern Michigan University, pursuing a degree in Special Education.

A September 5, 2010 wedding is planned in Marquette.

Library News

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library Memorials

Keith Nielson gave a copy of the book *Man from Grayling, Memoirs of Melvin Nielson* by Mike Stock. Mr. Nielson is a former resident of Grayling.

In memory of Helen Feldhauser, Robert and Marie Prause gave *Taste of Home Annual Recipes 2009*.

For Kathleen V. Bird McCoy, Alice E. McCoy gave *21 Terrific Patchwork bags, Christmas With Southern Living 2009*, and *2010 Taste of Home Annual Recipes*. For Elizabeth Richards Champion, Judith Mesack gave *Hollywood Moon* on cd.

In memory of Dale H. Redman, Mary Burns and family donated *Seasons On the AuSable*. For Brandy Hoffman, Sue Lucksted donated *The Mitten and Today I Will*. For Joseph Kuthuhn, Paul and Donna Thomson donated *The Drive-In Restaurant*.

Don and Rae Ann Schanz gave *Paula Deen Family Cookbook for Dixie Lobsinger*, and *Michigan Rivers Less Paddled* for Calvin (Rusty) Gates. Fick and Sons donated *The Wilderness Warrior* in mem-

ory of Calvin (Rusty) Gates. Paul and Judy Mesack gave *The Benchside Introduction to Fly Tying* and *LaFontaine's Legacy* in memory of Calvin (Rusty) Gates.

A brick for the Reading Garden has been purchased in memory of Joseph Bilinski from Heather Hutton. Art and Diane Clough donated *America The Beautiful*, Donald and Kathleen Burkley gave *Underwater Caribbean* and Roy and Donna Wedge gave *Civil War Battlefields*. From the Donna M. Parkinson Family, *Animals In Their Habitat Series*. From the extended Jack H. Hall family and friends *The Allure of Michigan's Past, Season Of Water and Ice, Pandora's Locks, Where Men Win Glory, Detroit Red Wings, Dinosaurs Through Time, Wild Tracks, Water Words, 47th Samurai (LP) L.A. Outlaws (LP) Desert Journey (LP) Shadow Command (LP) Duma Key (LP) The Professional (LP) Impact (LP) I, Sniper (LP)*.

Memorial books can be purchased for a cost of \$15. Bricks for the Reading Garden are \$100. For more information, call the library at 348-9214.

Military News

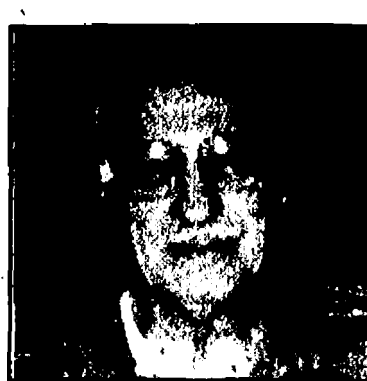
Cody Verlinde of Frederic, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted, on March 7, to the rank of Private First Class.

Verlinde, a Radio and Communication Equip-

ment Repairer, has been a member of the National Guard for one year. He attended basic training in 2009 at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Verlinde graduated from Grayling High School in 2006. He is the son of Dan Verlinde and Dee Brewer, of Frederic.

Obituaries



Lawrence L. Smith

Lawrence L. Smith, 96, passed away on December 1, 2009.

He retired to Grayling in 1983, with his wife, Jean and left in 2005, several years after Jean's death to live in Lakewood, Ohio where he could be near his children.

While in Grayling, he and his wife managed the Camp Grayling Trailer park for three years. He then delivered newspapers for the Crawford County Avalanche.

He loved having breakfast every day at the Elias Brothers Big Boy Restaurant and afternoon coffee at McDonald's.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 5, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling at 11 a.m., with visitation at 10 a.m. Peter Eke will conduct the mass, followed by a military burial of his remains at Elmwood Cemetery.

The family would welcome his Grayling friends at the church service as well as the cemetery.

Kenneth D. Cutchall

Kenneth D. Cutchall, 75, of Frederic, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

He was born in East Gilead, on April 12, 1935.

He moved from Colon to Grayling in 1972 and then to Frederic in 1986.

He loved his family and enjoyed watching deer.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at Maple Forest Cemetery in Frederic. Pastor Bud from the Resurrection Life Church in Grayling, officiating.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita; three children: Rex D. Cutchall of Jackson, Melodie S. Cutchall of Frederic and Lennie L. Cutchall of Mio; four grandchildren: Kendra (Don) Reed of Indiana, Kate (Robert) Otwell, May (Kenneth) Harvey and Ana Cutchall all of Michigan; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Phyllis Hayner of Colon and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Shirley and Alvin Cutchall; and one sister, LaMoine Downard.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Kenneth Cutchall may be made to the American Cancer Society, through the Nelson Funeral Home, PO Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734.

Friends may offer their condolences online at www.nelsonsfuneralhome.com.


Births

Krystal Lee and Joseph Steven Roby, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Elaina Marie, born at Mercy Hospital on May 10, 2010, at 3:49 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14.8 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Michelle and Bill Anteliff, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Leo Rand, born at Mercy Hospital on May 14, 2010, at 8:42 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

LePaige Milton of Grayling, announces the birth of a daughter, Nevaeh Aaliyah born at Mercy Hospital on May 14, 2010, at 4:45 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society 209 First St. • Suite 103 • Gaylord (989) 732-7001 Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm Sunday School 10:30 am Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School (pre-school - 3rd grade) 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Modern Service 11 am (Childcare Available) Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Bela Kobor (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hankins 8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells (989) 348-2701 Sunday School (youth & adults) 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Secord 6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 4274 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am Heritage Baptist Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptist-grayling.org 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. 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The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for April are: (from left to right, back row) Gage Albright, Aleeshia Allison, Greg Alma, Justin Bryant, Billy Buggs, Hailee Cannoy, Chynna Clark, Makayla Cragg; (middle row) Allison Dorn, Brianna Gugin, Tara Henderson, Jeremy Hulbert, Devin Joseph, Madison Kenyon, Nicolas LaLonde, Tyler Latesky, Jordyn Myers, Brittany Nielson, Alex Payne; (front row) Mandy Peterson, Cierra Prosser, Elijah Robbins, William Romain, Rayne Russell, Laura Simpson, Laramie Thompson, Jordan Tinker, Krymson Turner, Peyton Zigila; (not pictured) Caleb Fyan.

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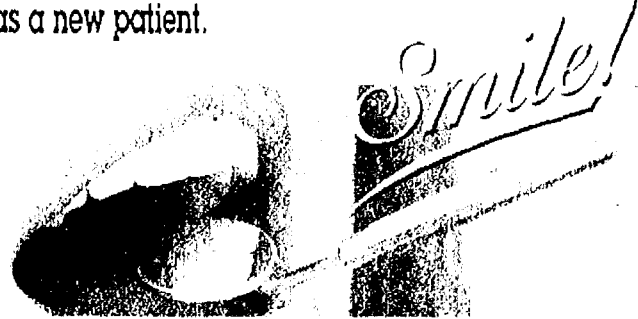
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46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for March 2010

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Michael William Smith, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 11, 2010, to criminal sexual conduct second-degree with person under 13 and convicted by the court for being a habitual offender second-conviction; sentenced on March 15, 2010, to serve seven years to 22 years and six months in prison with credit for 365 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Kyle August English, age 20 of Almont - Plead guilty on Feb. 16, 2010, to jail-furnish contraband to prisoners; sentenced on March 15, 2010, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68

state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Davy Ray Albert, age 32 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Jan. 26, 2010 to, jail prisoner in possession of contraband and convicted by the court for being a habitual offender second-conviction; sentenced on March 1, 2010, to serve 21 months to seven years and six months in prison with credit for 54 days served in jail; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Davy Ray Albert, age 32 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Jan. 26, 2010 to operating with presence of a controlled substance and convicted by the court for being a habitual offender second-conviction; sentenced on March 1, 2010, to serve

21 months to seven years and six months in prison with credit for 85 days served in jail; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Michael John Hermann, age 52 of Freeland - Plead guilty on Feb. 1, 2010, to operating-operating under the influence of liquor/per se; ordered on March 1, 2010, to pay \$53 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee and \$350 circuit court costs and \$150 penal fine; placed on probation for 12 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy
Jeremiah Lee Handrich, age 22 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Feb. 4, 2010, to substance/delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on March 4, 2010, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$68 state

minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$250 penal fine; placed on probation for 12 months.

Shannon Mark Dushane, age 44 of Gaylord - Plead guilty on March 25, 2010, to controlled substance/possession of marijuana; sentenced on March 25, 2010, to serve 365 days in jail; ordered to pay \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$58 state minimum costs, \$500 penal fine, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Robert Lee Taylor, age 17 of Grayling - Plead guilty on March 4, 2010, to assault or assault and battery; sentenced on March 4, 2010, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 50 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Honors

Michigan State University

Kimberly Long, graduated May 8 from Michigan State University's Honor College where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in the History of Art and a specialization in Museum Studies.

She was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Art History Association club on campus. Her academic career included a five month study abroad semester in Viterbo, Italy where she studied Italian language and Renaissance History.

She made the deans list every semester while at Michigan State University. She spent her weekends working at Lansing Art Gallery and would like to pursue a career in gallery management in the future.

She is a 2006 graduate of Grayling High School and the daughter of Dennis and Judy Long of Grayling. She currently resides in East Lansing.



Kimberly Long

Raffle Winners

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The 50/50 raffle winners for May 16 of \$25 each;

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Band students do annual road cleanup

The Grayling Viking Bands sponsors a chapter of the Tri-M, a National Music Honor Society.

One of the community service projects Tri-M takes part in is to work with the Michigan Department of Transportation and their Adopt-A-Highway program.

The group has harvested many treasures in the past five years.

On Sunday, April 18, the group cleaned their assigned road, which is from the north of the Grayling City limits to the M-93/Old 27 intersection

near the high school.

"We have found quite a few car parts - spare tires, a hood off of a car, some money, a Mercedes-Benz hood ornament, and a driver's license in the time that we have been cleaning the highway," said Matthew Bishop, band director for the Crawford AuSable School District and the Tri-M Chapter 2420 advisor. "Instead of trash pick-up, it has turned into a treasure hunt. The first time we cleaned the roadway, we had 25 bags of junk. This time we collected eight."



Members of the Tri-M Adopt-A-Highway team include from left to right, front row: Peggy Currison, Emily Wingard and Nick Sanford. Back row: Hali Miller and Ryan Teeple.

Ballot set for August primary

Continued from 1A

South Branch Township Supervisor Laurie Luck, who was appointed to fill a vacancy in December, is also running unopposed for reelection.

All candidates are running on the Republican side of the ballot. Anderson changed from serving as a Democrat to Republican before filing his petitions to seek reelection.

Voters will also decide a .08917 mill renewal earmarked to fund the

Crawford County Sheriff's Department's 24-hour road patrol millage.

The millage, which is for five years, would be levied from 2010 to 2014, if approved by voters.

The purpose of the millage is to pay for police protection services provided through the Crawford County Sheriff's Department, including the cost of the 24-hour road patrol and sheriff's department staffing and equipment.

Military News

Brian True of Grayling, a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company, Grayling, Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted on April 18 to the rank of Specialist.

True, a Utilities Equipment Repairer, has been a member of the National Guard for 2 1/2 years. He attended basic training in 2008 at Fort Knox, Ky. True also graduated from Grayling High School in 2001.

In civilian life, True works for AM Deliveries in Grayling as an appliance installer.

True and his wife, Tina, have two children, Brandon and Zachary. He is the son of

Faye Tackett, of Grayling.

Coast Guard Seaman Kara A. Schloop, daughter of Julie R. and John V. Schloop of Rosecommon, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J.

She is a 2007 graduate of Lowell High School of Lowell.

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Baseball team slips in race for league title

Grayling – now 8-4 – falls to Kalkaska, Boyne City

The Grayling Vikings – a team that was undefeated in league play going into last week – fell to 8-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference varsity baseball standings with losses vs. Kalkaska and Boyne City on Tuesday and Friday, respectively.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings lost 4-1, 4-3 at Kalkaska.

Zach Wolcott struck out 10 and scattered three hits in game one.

At the plate, Tyler Hanson started the game with a single and scored on a double by Luke Schneider.

"That was the only offense (we) had in the first game," Coach John Schneider said.

In game two, Jensen Aubry struck out five and allowed six hits in a one-run loss. The Vikings had a 3-1 lead in the bottom of the

sixth inning, but they were not able to hold it.

Taylor DesEnfants, Aubry, Zane Tobin, and Schneider had hits for the Vikings.

"In the first game we had too many mistakes. Wolcott only gave up one earned run but we committed four errors. In the second, the Vikings played outstanding defense and just did not score enough runs to win," Coach Schneider said. "My hat off to them. They found a way to win."

On Friday, the Vikings lost both games of a series played at GHS vs. the Boyne City Ramblers. Boyne won 7-1, 4-3.

"In the first game Grayling again had too many errors and the Ramblers hit the ball really well," Coach Schneider said.

Aubry struck out five and allowed six hits, including two home runs.

Jake Helsel, Hanson, and DesEnfants had hits for GHS.

DesEnfants and Wolcott pitched for Grayling in game two.

Hanson had three hits and one RBI. Helsel had a double and one RBI. Wolcott and Joe Contreras each had one hit.

"In the bottom of the sixth a walk and three straight hits brought (us) within one. A failed squeeze attempt derailed the comeback," Coach Schneider said. "I think Boyne City might be the best team we have seen all year. I was proud to see us battle back in the bottom of the sixth. It showed we can compete with the very best. But we must keep working to improve our

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Baseball

Kalkaska	8-0
Boyne City	11-1
GRAYLING	8-4
East Jordan	5-3
Harbor Springs	4-6
Charlevoix	3-11
Elk Rapids	1-7
St. Francis	0-8

focus, both at the plate and in the field. We still are making costly mistakes."

Grayling (16-7-1 overall, 8-4 league) will play in the Cadillac Invitational on Saturday, May 22. The team will host Houghton Lake on Friday, May 21.

The Vikings will battle Kalkaska at Elk Rapids in a district playoff game on Tuesday, June 1, at 4:30 p.m.

Soccer team wins 8-4 vs. EJ

On a rainy Thursday night last week, the Grayling Vikings defeated the visit-

ing East Jordan Red Devils 8-4 in a Lake Michigan Conference girls soccer contest.

"It was a wet and cold game," Coach Craig Cobb said. "The girls played tough despite the weather conditions. We put together some great passing and did a much better job with our crosses and corner kicks. The girls were aggressive and played as a team. It was great to see stuff that we had been working on in practice come to fruition on the field."

"This is the most goals that any Grayling girls soccer team has ever scored in one game and it was well rounded scoring too with six different goal scorers," Coach Cobb said.

Hannah Haven had three goals and one assist. Shelby Pippin had one goal and one assist. Ashley Moery,



Alexis Dandy fights for the ball during Monday's game against Charlevoix.

Alyssa Morley, Bella Green, and Iva Haven each had one goal.

On Monday night, the Vikings lost 8-0 in a home game vs. the Charlevoix Rayders. The Rayders led 6-0 at halftime. Charlevoix

scored its eighth goal at the 23:28 mark in the second half to end the game by mercy rule.

The Vikings (6-5-1 overall, 5-4-1 league) will play at Harbor Springs on Friday, May 21.

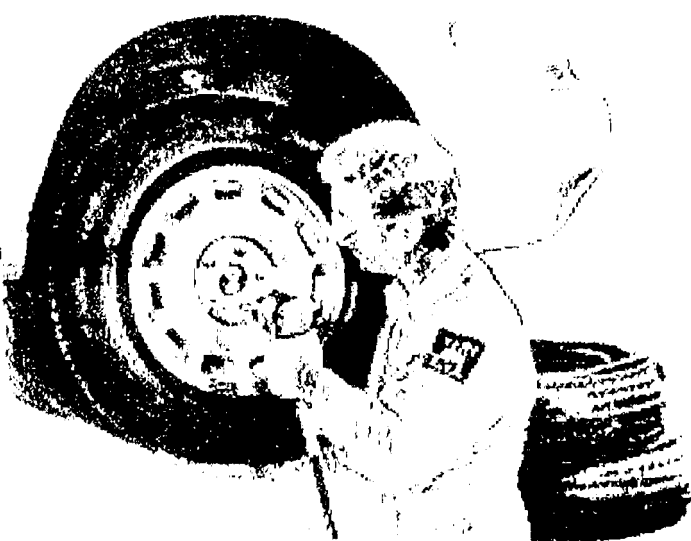
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Varsity softball team sweeps Boyne City on Friday night Vikings fall to Kalkaska in Tuesday's doubleheader

Grayling High School's varsity softball squad swept the visiting Boyne City Ramblers 8-1, 6-3 in a league series played on Friday night.

Andrea Malm pitched for GHS in game one. She scattered three hits, walked none, and struck out nine.

Leading hitters for Grayling: Shalee Miller, 1 for 3, 2 runs; Kirstie Wakeley, 2 for 3, double, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Jordan Stephan, 2 for 3, 2 runs; Cayla Johnson, 2 for 3, double, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Caitlin Prosser, 1 for 2.

Kara Malm pitched five innings in game two. She struck out eight and scattered six hits. A. Malm pitched one inning.

Hitting leaders were: Miller, 1 for 3; Joni Bindschatel, 2 for 3, 2 runs; Johnson, 1 for 3, double, 1 RBI; Stephan, 2 for 3, 1 run, 2 RBIs; Makenna Harwood, 1 for 2, 1 run; Molly Rinckey, 2 for 3, 1 steal; Prosser, 1 for 1, double, 1 RBI.

"These were two big league wins for us. It has been a while since we have swept a team," Coach Keri Brock said. "Just as important for our team, Joni Bindschatel returned to the lineup after missing time with a significant injury suffered against Elk Rapids. She's a very tough kid that displays enormous effort every day. She's leading our team with a .444 batting

average and a .954 fielding percentage. Our team is in a much better position to win when she's in our lineup."

"Two players that have really turned things on for us are Jordan Stephan and Cayla Johnson. Jordan leads our team with 25 runs scored and 17 stolen bases. She covers a lot of ground in the outfield and is a positive person in the dugout. Cayla struggled offensively at the start of the season but has really caught fire as of late, doubling her batting average. She leads our team with 16 RBIs and plays phenomenal defense at third base," Coach Brock said.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings lost 6-5 in game one and 17-2 in game two at Kalkaska.

"The girls made great contact on offense from the start. We jumped out to a three-run lead in the first. Several players were able to hit balls into the gaps and the poor weather and wind really carried the ball. Kalkaska settled in after a couple innings and forced two errors that gave up four runs. We were able to come back to tie things up but gave up one in the final inning that made the difference," Coach Brock said.

"Kalkaska has dominated our league in the last five years and they showed that in game two. They were in control from the first pitch and we were unable to stage much of an offensive



Cayla Johnson gets "five" from Molly Rinckey after scoring a run vs. Boyne City.

attack," Coach Brock said.

Leading hitters for GHS: (game one) Wakeley, 1 for 4, 1 run; Stephan, 2 for 3, 2 runs; Johnson, 3 for 3, double, 1 run, 1 RBI; Harwood, 1 for 3, double, 1 run, 2 RBIs; Prosser, 1 for 3, double, 1 RBI; A. Malm, 1 for 3, double; (game two) Wakeley, 2 for 2, double, 1 run; Johnson, 1 for 2, 1 RBI; Harwood, 2 for 2, double, 1 run.

"There are a lot of positive things that I took from this league doubleheader. We drew Kalkaska for pre-districts and I feel like when we play them at full strength we're capable of walking away with a victory if we play up to our ability," Coach Brock said.

"We have one league doubleheader left, a make-up game against East Jordan on

May 26. East Jordan is 21-1 on the season and one of the top teams in northern Michigan. We travel to their place and hope to disrupt their hold on first place in the (Lake Michigan Conference)," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings (12-14 overall, 6-6 league) will play at Ogemaw Heights on Monday, May 24, and at East Jordan on Wednesday, May 26.

"Our schedule will be the toughest it's been in the next two weeks. We play bigger schools and established programs. This will allow us to prepare going into district play on June 1," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will play against Kalkaska at Elk Rapids in a district playoff contest on Tuesday, June 1, at 4:30 p.m.

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Track teams compete at EJ, Alma

The GHS track teams competed in invitational meets at East Jordan and Alma College last week.

The Vikings traveled to East Jordan on Thursday and won three events. Overall, both squads finished fifth out of five teams in the "large school" division.

Colin Hamlin won the 800m run with a time of 2:07.49.

Grayling won both 400m relay events. The girls - Brianna Kirk, Stanna Dorn, Shanley Dorn, and Samantha Hansen - posted a time of 53.34. Nick Dorn, Tyler Cannoy, Zavier Lindsey, and Cody Myers won with a time of 46.07.

Other placements for GHS included: (boys) Tyler Theaker, 4th, long jump; Scott Parkinson, 3rd, 110m hurdles, 6th, 300m hurdles; Dorn, Cannoy, Lindsey, Myers, 2nd, 800m relay; Shane Rollins, 3rd, 400m dash; Nick McDonald, 7th, 800m run; (girls) Richelle Grosskopf, 4th, discus; Haley Wiseman, 3rd (tie), high jump; St. Dorn, 5th, long jump; Kirk, 5th, 100m dash; Jo Hamlin, 6th, 1600m run; Kaitlyn Leblanc, 5th, 400m dash; Sh. Dorn, 4th, 200m dash.

"I am very proud of the guys; they did an excellent job considering the weather was not cooperating. It was very interesting to see because the small relay teams improved their times," said Dan Helms, coach of the boys track squad.

On Saturday, the Vikings took part in Alma College's Scottie Classic.

"(We) sent 12 athletes to Alma College to compete against some very good teams. We definitely had a fight on our hands and the majority of the athletes set personal records today. I was very proud of them and

they represented their school well," Coach Helms said. "Coach Dean Worden did an outstanding job with the athletes and deserves a lot of recognition."

Placements for GHS included: (boys) Parkinson, 7th, 110m hurdles, 11th, 300m hurdles; N. Dorn, 3rd, 100m dash, 5th, 200m dash; Lindsey, 5th, 100m dash; N. Dorn, Cannoy, Lindsey, Myers, 3rd, 800m relay, 2nd, 400m relay; C. Hamlin, 6th, mile run; McDonald, 13th, mile run, 15th, 800m run; Rollins, 7th, 400m dash; Carey Brodak, 11th, 400m dash; Myers, 4th, 200m dash; C. Hamlin, Brodak, Cannoy, Rollins, 4th, mile relay; (girls) Wiseman, 5th, high jump, 10th, discus; St. Dorn, 2nd, long jump, 3rd, 100m dash; Grosskopf, 7th, discus, 13th, shot put; Maekenzie Harwood, 12th, shot put; Kirk, 2nd, 100m dash, 3rd, 200m dash; Hansen, 6th, 100m dash; J. Hamlin, 12th, 800m run, 16th, 1600m run; Kirk, St. Dorn, Sh. Dorn, Hansen, 1st, 400m relay; Lenora Love, 10th, 400m dash; Sh.

Dorn, 4th, 200m dash.

"The (400-meter) relay of Shanley Dorn, Stanna Dorn, Sam Hansen, and Brianna Kirk broke the meet record for medium school and broke the school record with a time of 52:29. Overall, the team ran very well today," said Tim Gariglio, coach of the girls squad. "There were a lot of personal records set today. Stanna Dorn tied the school record in the long jump with a jump of 15'1". Jo Hamlin had two of the best performances all day. She improved her 800-meter run by five seconds and her 1600-meter run by 12 seconds. She was outstanding today. Her improvement over the last week is unbelievable. Over the last week she improved her 1600-meter run by 24 seconds. She is performing at her best at the right time with regionals one week away."

"We are heading to regionals at Benzie Central on May 22, we are looking forward to a good meet and sending some guys to state," Coach Helms said.

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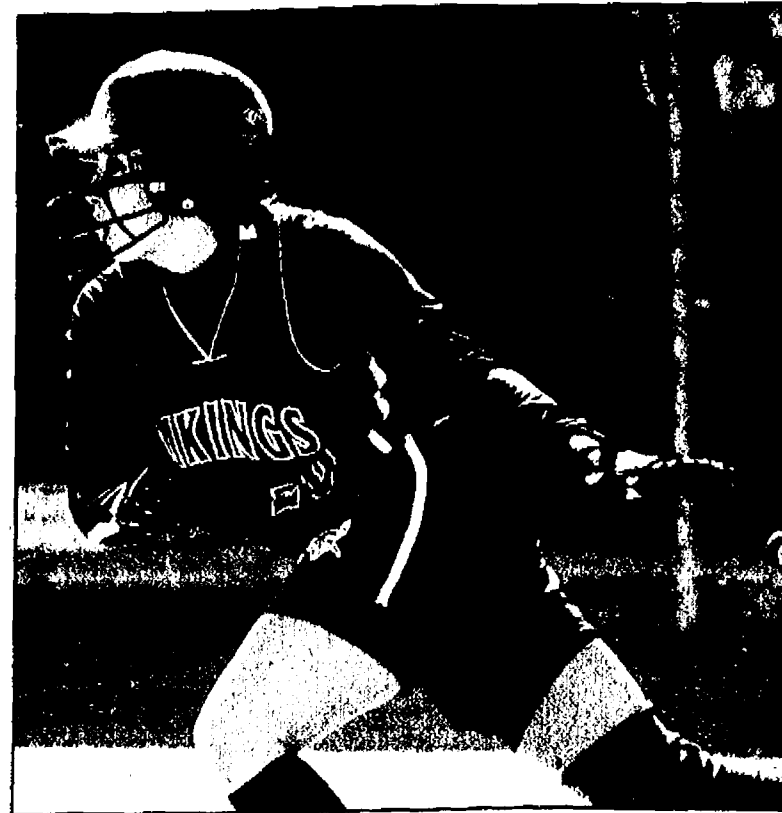
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Taylor DesEnfants slides safely into third base during Saturday's game against the Bucks.



Molly Rinckey puts the ball in play for the Vikings vs. Roscommon on Saturday.

Vikings take 1st, 2nd in Grayling Invitational

Baseball, softball programs host tournament on Saturday

At Saturday's Grayling Invitational - an event that included tournaments for varsity baseball and varsity softball - the Vikings finished first and second.

The baseball team posted a 2-0 record on Saturday, defeating both of its opponents by wide margins. The Vikings won 15-2 vs. Roscommon in their first game of the tournament. Grayling beat Harrison 18-3.

Ethan Lewis pitched for GHS in game one. He struck out six and scattered three hits.

The Vikings had 16 hits in

the game. Jensen Aubry had three hits, including a three-run homer. Riley Zigila had two hits, one of which was also a three-run home run. Taylor DesEnfants had three hits and two RBIs. Lewis had two hits.

DesEnfants was the winning pitcher for GHS vs. Harrison. He allowed two hits and had four strikeouts.

"(We) were a little sloppy, giving Harrison two unearned runs on errors," Coach John Schneider said.

Grayling had 15 hits vs. the Hornets. Zigila had three hits and three RBIs. Lewis had four RBIs, including three on a bases loaded double. Tyler Hanson had three hits. DesEnfants had two hits and two RBIs. Luke Schneider had one hit and two RBIs. Aubry had two hits.

"I was glad to see our bats warm up again. We had a week layoff; I think it hurt us a little. I think come tournament time no one is going to want to see us. The team is a little angry and know they let the conference slip away," Coach Schneider said. "One bright spot is Riley Zigila is getting better every day and played well over the week-end after suffering an injury two weeks ago. Saturday was the first day he was able to swing a bat and swing it he did."

"Our pitchers are throwing extremely well and keeping us in games; we just have to do better at the plate and score more runs," Coach Schneider said.

In the softball tournament, Grayling won its first of two games, defeating the Roscommon Bucks 11-2.

Joni Bindshatel pitched for Grayling and picked up the win.

"This was Joni Bindshatel's first game back on the mound since being hit with a line drive and she didn't miss a beat, striking out six batters and giving up just four hits," Coach Keri Brock said.

Leading hitters for GHS: Shalee Miller, 1 for 5, 1 steal; Kirstie Wakeley, 3 for 4, double, 2 runs, 1 RBI; Bindshatel, 1 for 3, 1 steal; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 3; Jordan Stephan, 2 for 4, 1 RBI; Makenna Harwood, 3 for 4, 2 doubles, 1 steal, 2 runs; Molly Rinckey, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Caitlin Prosser, 1 for 1, 3 walks.

"Our team went after it every inning, scoring runs in all but the fifth inning. They had 13 hits and really put pressure on the Roscommon defense. Kirstie Wakeley and Makenna Harwood each had three hits and scored twice. Our lineup contributed from top to bottom and that is a huge boost,"

Coach Brock said.

The Vikings fell 11-5 in the tournament title game.

Andrea Malm pitched for GHS. She allowed seven hits and finished with seven strikeouts.

Leading hitters: Miller, 3 for 4, 1 run, 1 RBI, 2 steals; Wakeley, 1 for 3, 1 run; Bindshatel, 1 for 4, 1 RBI, 1 run; Johnson, 1 for 3, 1 run, 2 RBIs; Stephan, 1 for 3, 1 RBI, 1 steal; Harwood, 1 for 3; Prosser, 1 for 3, double, 1 run; Malm, 1 for 2.

"Harrison jumped out to a four-run lead in the fourth inning after we played three innings of tough defense. Our girls responded in the top of the fifth with five runs of their own. Caitlin Prosser started off the rally with a lead-off double. We strung together five hits in a row and started to build some confidence; however, we committed three errors in the bottom of the sixth inning that took us out of things very quickly," Coach Brock said.

"We allowed their runners to advance off passed balls and wild pitches and that's not an option in the championship game of a tournament," Coach Brock said. "Our inexperience at key positions showed today. I expect that the players will learn from this and feed off that pressure in big games down the stretch."

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6-13-20-27

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP Regular Board Meeting May 11, 2010 Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None.
Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda with additions. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept consent agenda, April Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for May, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by L. Luck, to approve the sale of a trailer to a member of SBT Fire/EMS for \$500.00. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck, to approve the Billing Service Agreement between AccuMed and SBT Fire/EMS, pending clarification of the fee

schedule by Chief. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by George, to approve the purchase of converters for Fire/EMS radios in the amount of \$656.40 from State Electronics. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck and seconded by George, to approve for payment the invoice from Attorney in the amount of \$1,368.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve the bids from Custom Tree Service in the amount of \$500.00, and GEO Landscaping in the amount of \$1,500.00 for work to be done at Pioneer Cemetery. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman to approve for payment the invoice from MML Workers' Compensation Fund in the amount of \$3,988.00 for 2010. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to approve adjusting the per diem for members of the ZBA to \$45.00 for chair/secretary and \$35.00 for members per meeting. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck to support the Ann Arbor Credit Bureau taking legal action to collect unpaid bill in the amount of \$653.00. Aye: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment heard.
Meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald Tichenell aka Donald R. Tichenell Jr. and Ethelyn Tichenell, as joint tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 30, 2004, and recorded on July 9, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 879, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Credit Suisse First Boston HEAT 2004-7 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Two And 04/100 Dollars (\$79,202.04), including interest at 7.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL NO. 1. Being a part of the East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 36; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes West along Section line 658.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes West along said Section line 329.4 feet; thence North 0 degrees 45 minutes West 331.27 feet; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East 329.2 feet; thence South 0 degrees 46 minutes East 331.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to a 33.0 foot right of way for State Highway M-18 over the South side thereof. Also subject to an easement 20.0 feet wide lying West of and adjacent to a line described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 36, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes West along Section line 658.8 feet; thence North 0 degrees 46 minutes West 330.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 46 minutes West 298.13 feet to the point of ending. Said easement to be used in common by the parties hereto, their heirs and assigns for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 2010
For more information, please call: FC'D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd Prier and Lori Prier, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 4, 2005, and recorded on June 7, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 799, in Crawford

county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Seven And 57/100 Dollars (\$433,577.57), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 3. Being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said section 14; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East, along 1/4 line, 632.54 feet; thence North 22 degrees 17 minutes 25 seconds East 395.18 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 53 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds East 200.19 feet; thence North 04 degrees 00 minutes 13 seconds East 768.77 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 55 seconds West 160.14 feet; thence South 04 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds West 649.0 feet to the place of beginning. Together with an easement for private park as described below.

Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide easement for ingress as described below and a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress (to M-93) as described in Liber 393, Page 554, Crawford County Records.

Parcel 4: Being part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said section 14;

thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East, along 1/4 line, 632.54 feet; thence North 22 degrees 17 minutes 25 seconds East 395.18 feet to the place of beginning; thence North 04 degrees 47 minutes 29 seconds East 649.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 55 seconds West 195.35 feet; thence South 05 degrees 53 minutes 57 seconds West 505.02 feet; thence South 53 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds East 236.28 feet to the place of beginning. Together with an easement for private park as described below.

Together with and subject to a 66 foot wide easement for ingress as described below and a 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress (to M-93) as described in Liber 393, Page 554, Crawford County Records, Easement for Private Park described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said section 14, thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East, along 1/4 line 1007.54 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 46 seconds East 154.87 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 13 minutes 46 seconds East 41.16 feet; thence North 53 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds West 29.80 feet; thence North 75 degrees 42 minutes 35 seconds East 349.11 feet; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 26 seconds West 287.01 feet; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 27 seconds West 313.94 feet to the place of beginning. Easement for Ingress and Egress described as: A 66 foot wide easement for ingress and egress abutting and lying 33 feet each side of a line described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 of said Section 14, thence North

89 degrees 44 minutes 00 seconds East, along 1/4 line 1354.34 feet; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 26 seconds East 154.95 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 15 minutes 26 seconds East 185.85 feet; thence South 75 degrees 42 minutes 35 seconds West 452.08 feet; thence North 53 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds West 721.77 feet to the place of ending. Also included with the above described easement is a turn around with a 60.0 foot radius curve described as follows: Commencing at the point of ending of the aforesaid easement, thence continuing North 53 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds West 35.07 feet; thence South 36 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds West 26.02 feet to the center point of said 60.0 foot radius curve.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2010
For more information, please call: FC'F (248) 593-1313
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #319993F01

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MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES R. BROWN, A BACHELOR, AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2006, in Liber 683, on Page 427, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred One Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$101,909.16), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 23, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 19, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25 FOR POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 14 SECONDS EAST 600.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 20 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE LAKE SHORE, 161.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 457.48 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 12 SECONDS WEST, 656.43 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 30 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE, 606.59 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING, AND ALSO INCLUDES ALL THE LAND TO THE WATERS EDGE.

ALSO KNOWN AS LOT 19, ASSESSOR'S PLAT OF WEST LAKE PARK, TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 1, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C1, 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 11, 2010
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns.

Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
-20-27-3-10

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Merl C Kenney and Gail L. Kenney, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1998, and recorded on October 20, 1998 in Liber 466 on Page 05, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citimortgage, Inc., as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Sixty And 86/100 Dollars (\$56,370.86), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a

sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 173, Ausable Woods No. 5, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 45, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2010
For more information, please call: FC'C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
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NOTICE

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NOTICE

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. Donaldson a/k/a Robert Donaldson and Terri Donaldson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2009, and recorded on March 16, 2009 in Liber 694 on Page 936, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eleven And 63/100 Dollars (\$86,611.63), including interest at 5.5% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at a point which is 330 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 26 North, Range 1 West, and running thence South 495 feet, thence East 528 feet, thence North 495 feet, thence West 528 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the right-of-way of the road on the West side thereof, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 26 North, Range 1 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 13, 2010
For more information, please call: FC'L (248) 593-1312
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File #305916F01

PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kerry M. Ball and Nancy L. Ball, husband and wife, to Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2004 and recorded January 6, 2005 in Liber 673, Page 229, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five And 58/100 Dollars (\$73,495.58) including interest at 5.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on JUNE 2, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 1 West, thence North on the section line 264 feet; thence West parallel with the South line of Section 32, 165 feet; thence South parallel with the East line of said Section 264 feet to the South line; thence East along the South line to the point of beginning. South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: April 29, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 517.0049 ASAP# 3542735 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010 -29-6-13-20

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald L. Trojanek and Laura Trojanek, husband and wife, wife releasing all dowers herein, original mortgagor(s), to Encore Credit Corp., a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 28, 2003, and recorded on June 17, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 149, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association as Trustee for certificateholders of EMC Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-B, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-B as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seven And 82/100 Dollars (\$108,507.82), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 16, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Original Plat of Village of Grayling, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 13, 2010
For more information, please call: FC'H (248) 593-1300
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #043783F04

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Legal Action

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Michael S. Dunckel and Joni L. Dunckel, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 6248 Spring Velvet Ct. Grayling, MI 49738-7051.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from May 14, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 14, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: May 20, 2010

For more information, please call:

FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or

Mortgage Holder

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

File # 324369F01

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MORTGAGE SALE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM CUSICK and TERRI MARIE CUSICK, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated August 20, 2007, and recorded on September 6, 2007, in Liber 688, on Page 418, and assigned by said mortgagee to PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Dollars and Eighty-Three Cents (\$19,708.83), including interest at 6.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 9, 2010.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 179, 180, 181, 182 AND 183, NORTHERN HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 27, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 274, NORTHERN HEIGHTS NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGES 35 - 37, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 28, 2010

PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P. Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 6-13-20-27

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SANDRA K. STOTT and ROBERT J. STOTT, WIFE AND HUSBAND, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated September 5, 2007, and recorded on September 14, 2007, in Liber 688, on Page 522, and assigned by said mortgagee to PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P., as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$13,565.51), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 9, 2010.

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOTS 179, 180, 181, 182 AND 183, NORTHERN HEIGHTS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 27, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

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Dated: April 28, 2010

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kevin Roodiger, a married man and Brandi Roodiger, his wife to

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2004, and recorded on October 6, 2004, in Liber 671, Page 858, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 16, 2006 and recorded September 12, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 89, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Five Hundred Four and 88/100 (\$51,504.88) including interest at the rate of 9.20000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on June 2, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 101, Holiday Heights No.2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 41, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 11568 Baric Drive. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: April 29, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 100M100208-1 ASAP# 3537882 04/29/2010, 05/06/2010, 05/13/2010, 05/20/2010

-29-6-13-20

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Thomas Bolick and Colette M. Bolick, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 2319 Marshall Rd. Grayling, MI 49738-7329.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from May 14, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after May 14, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: May 20, 2010

For more information, please call:

FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or

Mortgage Holder

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525

File # 313858F03

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Scott D. Baker and Leah D. Baker, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 210 Memory Ln. Roscommon, MI 48653-9415.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

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FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer and/or

Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 325325F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Philip L. Lewis a married man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, Mortgagee, dated May 9, 2006, and recorded on May 11, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 446, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Five And 89/100 Dollars (\$62,855.89), including interest at 6.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 3, O. M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat in Liber 1 of Plats, page 5 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 20, 2010

For more information, please call:

FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #320536F01

-20-27-3-10

NOTICE

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SHEILA GREEN, A MARRIED WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns., Mortgagee, dated March 20, 2007, and recorded on April 3, 2007, in Liber 685, on Page 960, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Huntington National Bank, as Trustee for Franklin Mortgage Asset Trust 2009-A, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$63,941.73), including interest at 7.000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on June 23, 2010. Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, BOUNDED BY A LINE BEGINNING AT A POINT 50 RODS SOUTH AND 30 RODS WEST OF THE 1/4 CORNER AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID 40 ACRE TRACT; THENCE RUNNING WEST 10 RODS; THENCE SOUTH 14 RODS; THENCE EAST 10 RODS; THENCE NORTH 14 RODS; TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 13, 2010 The Huntington

National Bank, as Trustee for Franklin Mortgage Asset Trust 2009-A Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 ASAP# 3569900 05/20/2010, 05/27/2010, 06/03/2010, 06/10/2010

-20-27-3-10

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew D. Barber and Michelle R. Barber, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 12, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 777, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven And 32/100 Dollars (\$110,157.32), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 9, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Northerly 45 feet of Lot 4, Block 14 and the Southerly 45 feet of Lot 5, Block 14 of the Original Plat to the Village (now City) of Grayling.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: May 6, 2010 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #322331F01

-6-13-20-27

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP Special Board Meeting May 14, 2010 Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: S. Luck, George, Janisse, L. Luck and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by Janisse, to accept the bid, in the amount of \$14,557.00, from Caliber Construction and Management, Inc., for the renovations on the Township Hall. Roll call vote: Janisse: Aye. Musselman: Aye. S. Luck: Aye. L. Luck: Ayes. George: Aye. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

No public comment. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

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SOUTH BRANCH SEEKS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APPLICANT

South Branch Township is seeking persons who would like to serve their community as a member of the South Branch Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

This is an appointed position for a term of three (3) years, interested individuals must be residents of South Branch Township and should submit a completed Employee Application along with a resume or letter of interest.

To: South Branch Township
Zoning Board of Appeals Applicant
P.O. Box 606
Roscommon, MI 48653

Any questions or concerns may be directed to the Township during Normal Business Hours (9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon), 989-275-8232.

Laurie Luck, Supervisor
South Branch Township

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP LARGE ITEM DAYS

SATURDAY
MAY 22, 2010
&
SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. &
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This service will be available at both the Pioneer and McMasters Refuse Sites.

ITEMS ALLOWED: Household furnishings (tables, chairs, sofas, mattresses, etc.)

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED: Yard waste, building materials or hazardous liquids / materials.

SPECIAL NOTE: Tires are NOT being collected this year

YOU MUST HAVE A 2010 PERMIT TO ENTER

Note: In order for more residents to take advantage of this service, the Township Board has set a limit of (1) one drop off load per Permit for each day.

All appliances containing Freon must have tag showing Freon has been removed by qualified personnel.

The Township reserves the right to refuse improper items, or items in excess.

Note: This is a costly service, provided to permit holders of South Branch Township, and should not be misused.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Township Hall, Mon.-Fri., 9am-12pm, at (989) 275-8232.

South Branch Township Board

Features

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 21, 1964 - The six Frederic young ladies pictured are vying for the title of Miss Frederic Homecoming Queen of 1964. Shown from left to right are Andrea Harmer, Linda Hopkins, Susie Kratochvil, Kay McDermott, Lana Jungman and Mary Valdick.

23 Years Ago
May 21, 1987

Two men from little old Crawford County far up in north country Michigan will be stars for a while this summer in Washington D.C. when they appear at the Smithsonian Institution. Dave Wyss and Jay Stephan will work at the national Folklore Festival June 24 - 28 and July 1-5. But the real star of the show will be the AuSable Riverboat they will be building at the festival.

GHS announced their top ten honor students. Kim McDonough is the valedictorian and Erin Hickey is the salutatorian. The other students are Jennifer Ojala, Tamara Welch, Keith Whaley, Stacey Gizinski,

Todd Klinger, Catherine Kraus, Jamie Walker and Wayne Casler.

Don Stowers was hired as a Grayling Middle School instructor and head GHS varsity football coach for the 1987-88 school year.

It was the second week of play for the Wednesday Golf Auxiliary. Low scores for Flight A were Carol Thompson 45, Mary Jane Knibbs net of 31 and 14 putts. Flight B were Mary Sidwell with a 51 and a net of 30 and Ann DuBois with 13 putts and in Flight C, Nancy Hoffman had a 59 and a net of 31. Marge Smith also had a net of 31 and Jean Raab had 16 putts. Donna Pottorff in flight A chipped in on hole #5.

46 Years Ago

May 21, 1964

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 of Grayling has chosen Patricia McEvers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers to attend Girls State on the campus of the University of Michigan in June.

The Grayling High School track season came to an abrupt end as the Vikings decided against entering the Regional Track meet at Traverse City, as all the seniors were away on the senior trip. The team also decided to skip the Petoskey Relays as well.

Nerves were a little jumpy in the Frederic area last Tuesday when a mountain lion escaped from Animal Land. Deputy Sheriff Martin Kitchen and Conservation Officer Russell Wright went to the scene. A call was put in to Gaylord to the district office of the Conservation Department for an expert with a tranquilizer gun. The lion was cornered, shot with a dart from the weapon and when put to sleep, was returned to the zoo.

Frederic High School Class of 1964 graduates are: Ruth Papenfus, Sharon Plagens, Bonnie Pratt, Betty Weaver, Edward Weaver, John White, Alan Alma, Rose Ann Armstrong, Mike Harmer, Janet Johnson, Eileen Lautt, Margaret Madill.

The Grayling High linksters turned in victories last week, but also lost in matches. In a two day match with nine holes played at Grayling Country Club and nine at Roscommon, Grayling won 17 to 4. Bill Franks of Roscommon turned in a sizzling 18 hole total of 80. Kyle Slusser's 42 strokes for one of the nine hole matches was Grayling's best effort.

69 Years Ago
May 22, 1941

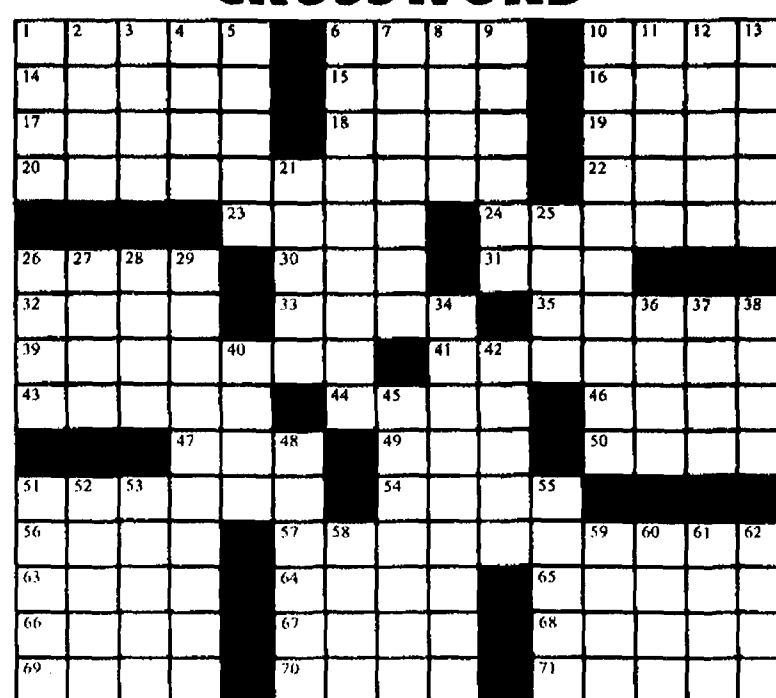
Frank Bennett has purchased the farm property of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leslie in Beaver Creek and plans to move at a later day. The Leslies have purchased the property of Paul Hendrickson located on Shellenbarger Street and are moving in.

Saturday was the ninth birthday of Clara Jane Laxarowicz. Her mother planned a surprise party in her honor. There were nine little guests present and games were played with prizes won by James Daroch and Dora Lou Broadbent.

92 Years Ago
May 23, 1918

Julius Nielson has been appointed chief of the fire department, to succeed Charles Fehr, who resigned. Sigwald Hanson arrived here last week to take charge of the electric plant.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. the grouch
6. Coastal raptors
10. Boat propellers
14. English port
15. Pipe problem
16. Connive
17. Object of many prayers
18. Catch a glimpse of
19. Bishop of Rome
20. Classified into layers
22. Perlman of "Cheers"
23. carotene
24. On the train
26. Concrete section
30. Bluecoat
31. Chest protector
32. Helper
33. Length x width
35. Figure of speech
39. Old-timer
41. Fee for goods transport
43. Eastern wrap
44. "That's"
46. Product of protein metabolism
47. Marvelous, in slang
49. Colo. neighbor
50. Cry like a baby
51. Fighting force
54. Gulf war missile
56. Smart, stylish
57. Greedy
63. Hair colorer
64. Kosher
65. Analyze, in a way
66. Strange
67. Not "fer"
68. Host
69. Equal
70. Bell sound
71. Long

Down

1. Brightly colored fish
2. Arias, usually
3. "Unforgettable" singer
4. Apple spray
5. Doctor's order
6. Political college
7. Make over
8. Auto parts giant
9. First U.S. space station
10. Infamy
11. Bowl
12. Cowboy
13. Lieu
21. Go over
25. Decline's hope
26. Degradation
27. 100 krus
28. Jewish month
29. Patron
34. Action on
36. Shrek, e.g.
37. "That was a close one!"
38. And others, for short
40. Gone
42. Confute
45. Diabetic need
48. Capital of Iraq
51. Carry on
52. German wine valley
53. Chop finely
55. Stupid
58. -mutton
59. Finger, in a way
60. Boat in "Jaws"
61. -friendly
62. Caught in the act

SUDOKU

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

May 20, 2010



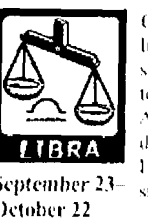
CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
You've gone as far as you can on a project. Capricorn. Let someone else who can pull strings take over. An acquaintance makes a bid for a cherished item.



ARIES
March 21 - April 19
The need for change is evident. Aries, but you do not have to go all out. Start off small and move to bigger, better things when you are ready.



CANCER
June 22 - July 22
Don't underestimate yourself. Cancer. You have what it takes. Push forward and use every resource available to turn your dreams into reality.



LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
Cheer up, Libra. A little windfall will start you on the path to financial freedom. A relationship is dealt a bad blow. Hurry to correct the situation.



AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
You like to make others happy, but that isn't reason enough to do something you don't want to. Aquarius. Stand your ground and follow your conscience.



TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Adventure beckons. Taurus. Be daring and go. You will have fun. A risky financial move pays off big time. Don't let it go to your head; learn from it instead.



LEO
July 23 - August 22
Separating fact from fiction won't be easy this week. Leo. Listen carefully and read between the lines. A coworker becomes a force to contend with.



SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
You can make a difference. Scorpio, as long as you want to. Support that cause near and dear to your heart in every way possible. You won't believe the results!



PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Look out, Pisces. Someone is trying to shake your confidence. Know your limitations, believe in your abilities and forge ahead. The truth comes out at home.



GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Stop putting off the inevitable. Gemini. You must confront a friend about their behavior now, or risk losing them forever. Be brief but firm. An amazing opportunity arises.



VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
A young relative gets into some trouble. Be there for them, Virgo, but don't bail them out. They need to learn from their mistakes. The workload gets higher.

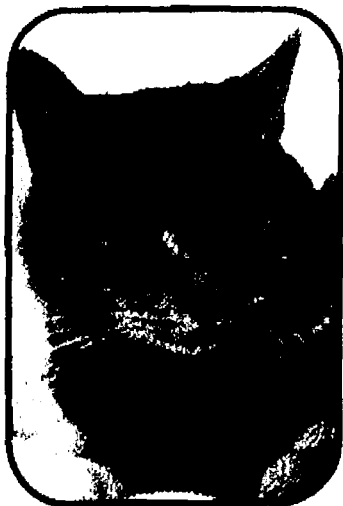


SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
You've been quiet long enough. Speak up, Sagittarius, and let your opinion be known. A new process at work proves to be more efficient than first thought.

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WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Rico

Rico is a big handsome lug of a cat. He is about a year old, active and charming. This Tabby has been Feline leukemia tested negative, neutered and is up to date on his vaccinations. He just needs a home and someone to love him.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

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10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CHOCOLATE COOKIE COFFEE CAKE

Ingredients:

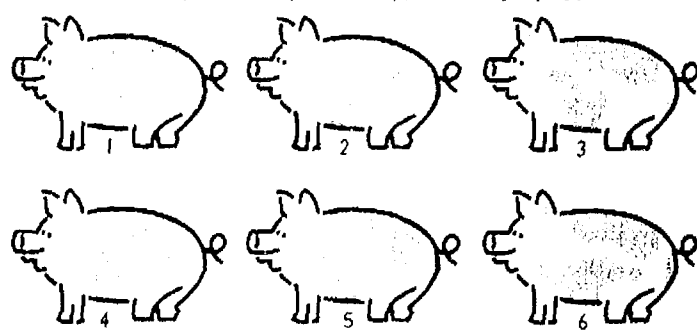
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| 24 Sandwich Cookies, coarsely chopped (about 3 cups) | 1 pkg. (16 oz.) yellow pound cake mix |
| 1/3 cup flour | 3/4 cup water |
| 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted | 2 eggs |
| 1/3 cup miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips | 1 cup powdered sugar |
| | 4 tsp. milk |

Directions: PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Mix chopped cookies, flour and butter. Stir in chocolate chips; set aside. PREPARE cake mix with water and eggs as directed on pkg. Pour half of the batter into greased 9- or 10-inch tube pan. Sprinkle 2 cups of the cookie mixture evenly over batter; cover with layers of remaining batter and cookie mixture. Press cookie mixture gently into batter. BAKE 45 to 50 min. or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 min. Invert cake onto wire rack; remove cake from pan. Cool completely. Mix powdered sugar and milk; drizzle over cake. Let stand until firm.

Prep Time: 20 min
Total Time: 1 hr 10 min
Makes: 20 servings

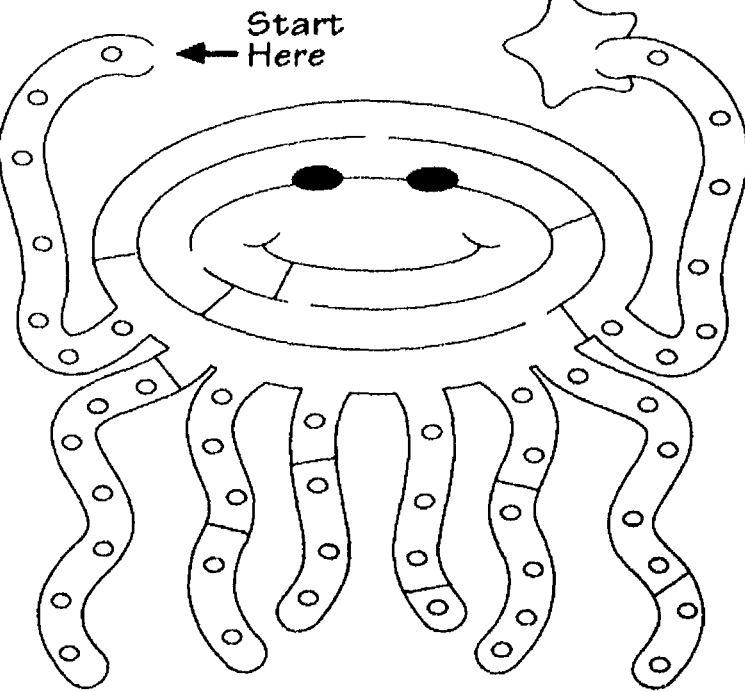
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1. Real Estate

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3. Employment

2. For Rent

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3. Employment

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM 1 BATH house in Grayling, \$550 per month plus security deposit. 1 year lease 348-4443. (-5/20/10/t/2)

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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8. Announcements

FREE MATTRESSES Mostly queens, 10 years old and out of smoking rooms - no box springs. You pick up on Thursday, May 20, 9 a.m. - until they're gone. Day's Inn of Grayling, 2556 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI. No phone calls please. (-20/8)

8. Announcements

FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 pm - 9 pm, at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/17/8)

ON GOING YOGA and Tai Chi classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursday evenings at the Brickery. Yoga 5:15 - 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. \$10 drop in fee, \$50 for 6 weeks. Call Kaye 989 348-1722. (-22-29-6-13-20-27/8)

FICK & SONS PROPANE SPECIAL for May. We will offer special propane prices for the month of May. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, Houghton Lake & Mikado offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20# cylinder refill - \$12.00, 30# cylinder refill - \$18.00, 100# cylinder refill - \$55.00. New customer special! We do not charge fuel surcharges or administration fees. Please call for details - 800-292-9295. (-6-13-20-27/8)

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8. Announcements

THE MASON-GRIFFITH FOUNDERS Chapter of Trout Unlimited will be holding their Annual Fund Raising Banquet this Saturday, May 22, at the Ramada Inn, in Grayling. For more information, call Mark at 989-390-0836. (-20/8)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar at crawford-countyavalanche.com. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811.

8. Announcements

MIP and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07/17/8)

10. Garage Sales

BIG GARAGE SALE Fri. 21 & 22, 9 a.m. - 6. Entertainment center, wood rocking chair, glider chair, lots of X-mas, Easter, Valentine, moose items and much more., misc. 3130 River Park Dr., N. Down River to Wilcox Bridge follow signs. (-20/10)

MAY 22 & 23 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 10910 Beech Terrace Dr., 72 West - McIntyre Landing, follow signs. Something for everyone "Lets make a deal!" (-20/10)

RUMMAGE SALE May 21 & 22, 9 - 3. St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St. (-20/10)

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10. Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE May 21 - 23, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Collectibles, household goods, wood stoves, dining room sets, couches, chairs, antler chandeliers, wrought iron sconces, mirrors, lamps, walnut doors, Wobble trap, clay pigeons, DeWalt radial arm saw, kayak, Ben Hogan club fitting system and more. 4955 Red Oak Road, Lewiston at the junction of Red Oak and Williams Road near Garland Resort. (-13-20/10)

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Two (2) Underbody Blades

Specifications and bid documents may be obtained by contacting the Crawford County Road Commission at the above address. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and clearly marked as **Underbody Blades**.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in the bids and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County

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Two (2) 14 foot Heavy Duty V-Box Spreader

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NOTICE

The City of Grayling will be accepting bids for used brick pavers from Michigan Avenue. Bids will be accepted for the entire pile only and brick pavers must be removed within 14 days. The brick pavers can be seen behind the City Garage at 2150 Industrial Drive. Any questions may be directed to the DPW Director by calling 989-348-2131. The City Clerk will accept sealed bids until 10:00 AM on Wednesday, June 2, 2010. Sealed bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked as "Sealed Bid for Brick Pavers" and may be submitted to the Grayling City Clerk at 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

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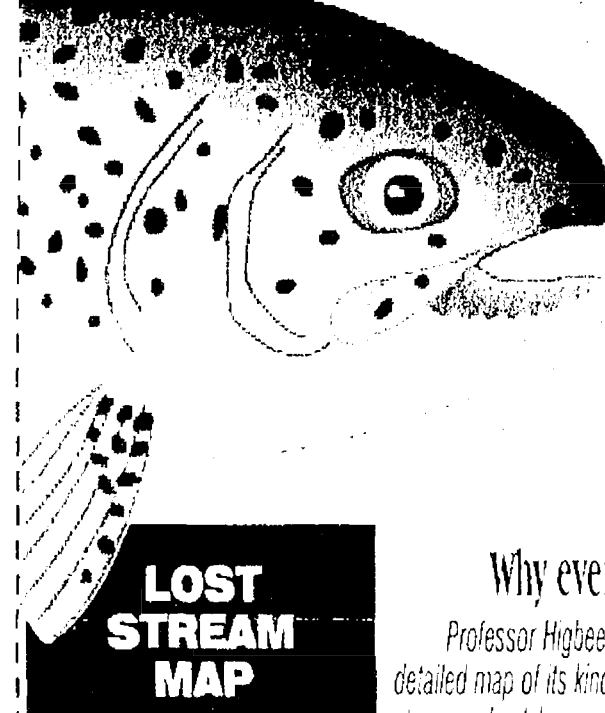
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Grayling, MI 49738



10. Garage Sale

YARD SALE Sat., 5 - 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6510 Manistee St., Frederic (between school and church) Old tube radios, books, videos, misc. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE 500 Ogemaw St. May 27, 28, 29, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4. Large variety of items. Something for everyone. (sgf-20-27/10)

COMMUNITY YARD SALE CCH Knight Street. May 22, 9 - 5.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE Friday & Saturday May 21 & 22, 9 - 4. 15 x 42 pool with all the extras. Dresser, end tables, ping pong table, lamps, books, CD's, DVD's and so much more. Gently used boys and women's clothing - fill a bag for \$1. Come check us out. 302 Lillian (follow the signs off North Down- behind the cemetery) (-20/10)

YARD SALE 105 DALE. Fri. and Sat., 10 - 4. Household items, furniture, clothes. (-20/10)

YARD SALES Date: May 22, Time: 9 - 4 p.m., Location: 1713 Shaw Park Rd & 1025 Stephan Bridge Rd. Both yard sales will have clothes, toys, tools and much more. Signs will be posted. (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE FRIDAY 21. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. only. Seneca car seats, Graco baby swing, playpen, Fisher Price and McQueen riding toys, toddler clothes, wedding dress, saddle, blanket and much more. 224 Dale St. (-20/10)

ESTATE SALE - beautiful dining set/8 upholstered chairs/buffet, china cabinets, 2 poker tables/matching leather chairs, silver serving pieces, several sets of fine china, other chairs, tables, lamps, golf memorabilia, many other items. Located in pole barn on M-72, 15 miles west of Grayling, 9 miles east of Kalkaska. Fri. - Sat., 9 - 5. (-20/10)

10. Garage Sale

6858 MANISTEE ST., Frederic, May 21 & 22, 9 - 5. Duck decoys, entertainment center, clothes, snow blower, full length mirror and much more. (-20/10)

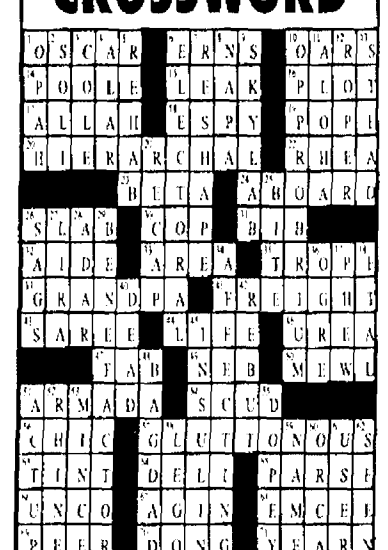
2 GARAGE SALES M-72 West 8 miles left on Riverview Rd, 1 1/2 miles 14983 & 14988. Friday, May 21 and Sat., May 22, 9 - 4. Big man clothes, Christmas dec., kids stuff, misc., TV's - all work. (-20/10)

1150 GLENN RD. May 21 - May 22, 9 - 5. Piano, desk, clothes. Check it out! (-20/10)

GARAGE SALE May 22 and 23, 7571 W. May Lake Rd., Frederic, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Something for everyone! Men's and women's clothes, household, Christmas, welder and misc. tools, objects de art! (-20/10)

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46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for January 2010

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Nichole Marie Youngblood, age 29 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 21, 2009, to larceny over \$200 but less than \$1,000; ordered on Jan. 19, 2010, to pay \$2,059.91 restitution, \$53 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

Erich David Christman, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Nov. 16, 2009, to malicious destruction to a building \$1,000 to \$20,000, trespass upon key facility and weapon-property damage over \$50; sentenced on Jan. 19, 2010, to 365 days in jail with credit for 11 days served; ordered to pay \$3,400 restitution, \$189 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$325 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Michael Lee Steimle, age 41 of Frederic - Plead guilty on Nov. 2, 2009, to assault-weapon and retail fraud third degree; sentenced on Jan. 4, 2010, to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$121 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Kent Bruce Smith, age 57 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Nov. 2, 2009, to operating-impaired operating under the influence of liquor/per se third offense; sentenced on Jan. 19, 2010, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 25 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 18 months.

Joseph Gergory Dippre, age 20 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Dec. 21, 2009, to motor vehicle unlawfully drive away; sentenced on Jan. 19, 2010, to 150 days in jail with credit for 73 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$5,218 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

Joseph Gergory Dippre, age 20 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Dec. 21, 2009, to home invasion second degree; sentenced on Jan. 19, 2010, to serve 150 days in jail with credit for 73 days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$68 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Edwin Otto Brannam, age 32 of Harrison - Plead guilty on Dec. 7, 2009, to domestic violence; sentenced on Jan. 4, 2010, to 60 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$53 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee and \$220 circuit court costs.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Glen Czarnik, age 48 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Dec. 21, 2009, to weapons reckless use and weapons possession under the influence; sentenced on Jan. 19, 2010, to serve two days in jail with credit for

two days served; ordered to pay \$106 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

Jasmine Colleen Riley, age 17 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 10, 2009, to assault-weapon; sentenced on Jan. 7, 2010, to serve 51 days in jail with credit for 51 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$325 circuit court costs.

Jason Paul Nowak, age 33 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 10, 2009, to substance-delivery/manufacture marijuana; sentenced on Jan. 7, 2010, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$325 attorney fee and \$500 penal fine; placed on probation for 24 months.

Roger Harold Goetz, age 56 of Decatur - Plead guilty on Jan. 7, 2010, to operating-impaired operating under the influence of liquor/per se and for a probation violation; sentenced on Jan. 7, 2010, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 271 days served; ordered to pay \$360 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$645 attorney fee and \$365 penal fine.

Brock Douglas Wilson, age 32 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Oct. 11, 2009, to larceny in a building, a probation violation and convicted by the court for being a habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on Jan. 7, 2010, to serve 365 days in jail with credit for 356 days served; ordered to pay \$350 attorney fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee \$1,398.85 restitution and \$154 late fee assessment.

Thomas Arthur Largent, age 47 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 21, 2009 to controlled substance less than 50 grams; sentenced on Jan. 19, 2010, to serve 23 months to 20 years in prison with credit for nine days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$180 restitution.

Timothy Wayne Round, age 43 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 21, 2009 to escape awaiting trial for felony; sentenced on Jan. 19, 2010, to serve four years to 15 years in prison with credit for 133 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Timothy Wayne Round, age 43 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 21, 2009 to malicious destruction of fire/police property; sentenced on Jan. 19, 2010, to serve four years to 15 years in prison with credit for 219 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$109 restitution.

Timothy Wayne Round, age 43 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Dec. 21, 2009 to police officer-assault; sentenced on Jan. 19, 2010, to serve three years and 10 months to 15 years in prison with credit for 239 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs and \$60

crime victim rights fee.

Sentencings for February 2010

Hon. Janet M. Allen

Karl Leonard Isenbauer III, age 30 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Jan. 4, 2010, to home invasion second degree; sentenced on Feb. 1, 2010, to serve four years to 22 years and six months in prison with credit for 60 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, and \$2,477 restitution.

Matthew James Montgomery, age 20 of Gaylord - Plead guilty on Jan. 4, 2010, to financial transaction device-illegal use; sentenced on Feb. 1, 2010, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 22 days served; ordered to pay \$325 circuit court costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$68 state minimum costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Matthew James Montgomery, age 20 of Gaylord - Plead guilty on Jan. 4, 2010, to larceny in a building; sentenced on Feb. 1, 2010, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 22 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$1,783.40 restitution; placed on probation for 24 months.

William Victor Zimmer Jr., age 39 of Grayling - Plead no contest on Jan. 26, 2010, to breaking and entering with intent; sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, to serve 30 months to 20 years in prison with credit for 313 days served in jail; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$350 attorney fee and \$300 circuit court costs.

Steven Paul Wells, age 51 of Grayling - Plead no contest on Jan. 19, 2010, to assault with intent to maim and convicted by the court for being a habitual offender second conviction; sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, to serve 40 months to 15 years in prison with credit for 197 days served in jail; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$300 circuit court costs.

Randy Allen Taylor, age 55 of Washington - Plead guilty on Jan. 19, 2010, to operating with presence of a controlled substance and maintaining a drug house; convicted by the court for being a habitual offender third conviction; sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, to serve 93 days in jail with credit for 207 days served for count one and 20 months to four year in prison with credit for 207 days served in jail; ordered to pay \$121 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$350 attorney fee and \$300 circuit court costs.

John Joseph Pillaro Jr., age 48 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Jan. 19, 2010, to controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three and controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three second or subsequent offense-double penalty; sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for four days served; ordered to pay \$136 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$500 penal fine.

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Joseph Shoemaker, age 42 of Canton - Plead guilty on May 7, 2009, to child support failure to pay; sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 63 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$160.60 late fee assessment.

James Michael Rose, age 36 of Conway - Plead guilty on Jan. 26, 2009, to check no account; sentenced on Feb. 16, 2010, to serve one year to four months to two years in prison with credit for 194 days in jail; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$618.99 restitution.

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